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CITY SUED FOR $3000.

Architects of the City Hall, Merrill & Cutler, Are the Plaintiffs.

Notice of suit, in action of contract, has been served on the city through its officers by Marshall, Burke & Marshall, attorneys for Merrill & Cutler.

The sum involved is $3000 and the writ is returnable at the session of the superior court to be held in Cambridge the first Monday in February.

The suit is probably brought to recover extra charges for work on the municipal building and for which a bill was presented to the city hall commissioners.

A Fine Piano Recital.

Mrs. Carrie D. Gilman's pupils gave a pleasant piano recital at the residence of Mr. Melvin B. Smith, Warwick street, yesterday afternoon.

Each number was well received, and the progress of the young pupils was very evident. The participants were: Misses Alice and Ada Chalifoux, May Stone, Ethel Butman, Hilda Dingdale, Ruth Pease, Ruth Gilman, Mildred Brennan, Molly Gove, Myrtle Killpatrick, Alice Brooks, Ella G. Russell, Blanche Hunking, Maud Smith, Mabel Laughton, Bertha Smith; Masters Sidney Hunking, Wray Cook, Paul Favor, Paul Gilman and Charlie Nichols.

Officers of the Dispensary.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell dispensary at the Lowell Institution for Savings, these officers were elected: President, Sewell G. Mack; managers, George Motley and G. J. Carney; secretary and treasurer, Jas. W. B. Shaw.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

P. H. HEELON, 557 and 559 Gorham St.
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CHOICE OF SEATS

Where New City Council Members Will Sit.

SOME REPUBLICANS DRAW LUCKY SEATS.

Candidates in the Field for Various Offices.

The aldermen-elect and councilmen-elect met in their respective chambers at city hall, last evening, and drew seats for next year. All the aldermen were present, and so were the democrats in the lower board. But the "repubs" were two short—"Herb" Webster of Ward Four, who would like to be president of the council, and Mr. Dennison of Ward Five.

J. Henry Collins, the civil service reformer, was on hand early and shook the hand of every republican statesman who appeared. J. Henry wants to be superintendent of streets and he was working up the canvass. Janitor Grann, smiling as broad as ever, was full of business. It took several pencils and two small blocks of paper, to enable him to keep track of the "promises" and "pledges" given him by the republican aldermen and councilmen. Mr. Grann, loves city hall, and the labor there, especially that part which requires him to draw his salary, and so he has started on the trail of the genial city messenger, James H. Cahill, and hopes to "hunt him down" if such a thing is possible.

Billy Hills did not start in very well. He was late for the first meeting, but his brother members waited for him and "Billy" came in on the jump at 8.15. City Clerk Dowd got the upper board together, and before drawing for seats the board decided upon

Daniel H. Varnum,

as chairman of the board. He will be elected Monday morning. With this choice went seat number one, Alderman Lovejoy's old place. Moses Wyman drew number two, next to Varnum. "That's queer," said Wyman; "both years that I was in the council I drew seat number two. I guess it must be my lucky number." Frederic J. Flemmings of Ward Six drew number 3, and next to his is Frank B. Dow's seat, the only democrat on the board.

Then comes that vacant seat, waiting patiently for the ninth alderman. Seat No. 5 was drawn by John C. Wilson; seat 7, by Charles E. Howe, who led in the aldermanic race; seat 8 by George H. Tryder, and 9 by Mr. Hills. After the drawing City Clerk Dowd instructed the aldermen to be at the mayor's reception room at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

The Councilmen Select Seats.

In the lower board the four Ward One men, Barry, Garvey, Maguire and Mansfield, and Delehanty of Ward Three will sit side by side, having drawn seats, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Edward T. Goward of Ward Four, F. P. Rivet of Five, and F. W. Sanborn of Two, will be "chums" and will sit in seats 1, 2 and 3, the latter being Councilman Robinson's old seat. Rivet succeeds John O'Connell, and may learn that "cuckoo" warble entitled "I move the records of the last meeting be read." Tom O'Day of Ward Six has his old seat, 16, and Joe Gormley of Ward Three drew 13, where he sat this year. James F. Miskella of Ward Three will occupy the seat where Kittredge sat and thought of trap-rock, and next to him will be Councilman Cusin, in Charlie Noble's old place. Tim Reynolds is fixed in number 9, occupied last year by Sanborn, a republican, and Charlie Riley has Councilman Ryan's cushioned chair. Jonathan G. Hunton and David Dickson of Ward Four, John Oliver of Five, and Wm. Hounsel of Two, are in 21, 22, 23 and 24, in the last row. Edwin S. Eastman and Willis E. Morse of Ward Two have 10 and 11 respectively; Herb Webster has 12, Eugene E. Dennison 14, and George W. Hartwell 15.

The Ward Four delegation was accompanied by

Councilman Kittredge,

who is desirous of obtaining a salary as large as Bob Crowley's, that he might introduce trap-rock roads in our city.

Possibly Mr. Kittredge might induce Charlie Noble to assist him in reaching the place to which he aspires.

Here is a list of the republican candidates for the several offices:

City clerk—Frank Brown, once a prohibitionist, and editor of the Dracut Tribune, and Girard P. Dadman.

City treasurer—G. Frank Coburn, treasurer of the Courier-Citizen company, John H. McAlvin and W. M. Sherwell.

City messenger—E. C. Worcester, and Janitor Grann of city hall.

Superintendent of streets—Luther T. Kittredge, J. Henry Collins, the well known civil service reformer, Cleveland J. Cheney, Jr., George Fowler and Mr. Tickner. City engineer—William E. Badger. City solicitor—Walter F. Leighton, Frederick Lawton, F. E. Dunbar, F. W. Qua, Charles H. Conant and Lawyer Haskell. Principal assessor—John P. Mahoney, Allen T. Hodge and James Scott. Superintendent of lands and buildings—George W. Jocko, who has been looking for the place for the past 18 years, Charles Varnum and George Woodward.

NEW FIRM'S ADVENT.

G. C. Taylor & Co., Succeed the Long Established Firm of Cook, Taylor & Co., of Merrimack Street.

The new year saw the advent of the firm of G. C. Taylor & Co., successors to Cook, Taylor & Co., of 98 Merrimack street, or the putting of a new name on the business of one of the oldest, best established and most prosperous dry and fancy goods firms in the city.

The young men go into the firm with the intention of continuing the business which has been so profitable in the past. To the general public the old firm title will hardly be lost sight of for another generation and yet this will not be surprising as the new firm will continue the same policy of offering the best and most complete stock of goods at the lowest prices, with the same care in selection and same assurances of satisfaction which have been in force for years. Every day the firm will tell its story of the market in the columns of THE SUN and our readers will do well to watch for it, and heed the moral it conveys. Just at present a big mark down sale is in progress.

APPEAL TO CITIZENS.

Railway Matters in Tyngsboro Being Put to a Vote.

A mass meeting of Tyngsboro citizens is called for tomorrow afternoon to take action on the following questions:

1st. To have an electric railway on the line asked for by the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company with a line connecting the terminus at North Chelmsford with Tyngsboro village; or,

2nd. To have an electric railway on the said line asked for with a spur track connecting the said line asked for with Tyngsboro bridge.

The check list and the Australian system of balloting will be used. The polls will be closed at 4.30 p. m.

What the Schools Cost.

Here are some items from the financial reports of the school department:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations	$210,000.00
Loan	15,000.00
Bal. from '93	481.27
Other sources	1448.10
Total	$230,480.37

EXPENSES.

Instruction in day schools		$160,522.71
For teachers High	10,400.	
" " Grammar	65,620.	
" " Primary	61,388.	
" " Evening	17,079.	
" " Drawing	2,717.	
" " Manl'l Training	854.	
Text books	4,995.	
Drawing books, etc	3,745.	
Balance undrawn		610.

First Honors for Fred Rourke.

Representative Rourke of this city was one of a committee of five appointed by the democratic representatives, yesterday, to select a democrat for United States senator.

The committee has decided to report the name of Hon. John E. Russell to the caucus next Monday, and he will receive the democratic support in the legislature.

The members of the legislature will draw seats and the committees will be named next Monday afternoon.

Presents of Fine Gold Watches.

Miss Aurore Phaneuf has been presented a beautiful gold watch by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Phaneuf.

Mr. Francois Beaulieu is carrying a gold watch in his pocket as a mark of esteem in which he is held by his friends.

The many friends of Mr. Gauyette of Middlesex street have presented him with an elegant watch chain.

A Fine Autograph Quilt.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church has just completed a quilt composed of 300 squares, each of which was worked by a member of the society.

The quilt will be forwarded to Rev. Arthur Stamford and his wife, who are engaged in missionary work in Japan.

No News In It.

A morning contemporary prints a long interview with Lawyer C. H. Conant in regard to the secretaryship of the overseers of the poor being a civil service job. The statement is substantially the same as printed in THE SUN several days ago.

May Have Left Wealth.

It is said that Mrs. Harriet Davis who was buried yesterday and who previous to her death lived in a room in the block at the corner of Merrimack and John streets, was worth about $10,000.

Next Five Days.

Commencing Jan. 1st you can buy any of our holiday goods at just half the regular price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.



A DOMESTIC SNAP.

"Well, come to think of it, I'm a big fool to be tied down to this young one when I could just as well be promenading on Merrimack street like Mrs. Highlands who sends her baby to the kindergarten when she wants to go shopping. Of course my boy is younger than hers, but if the Lowell school board is going to engage wet nurses as I hear they are then I will let them look after my little darling while I take in the bargain sales and return the social calls which I owe to Lowell society.

WATERS CLAIMED THE LAD

FIRST SKATING FATALITY OF THIS VICINITY IN WESTERN CANAL.

Boys Disappearance Near the Vesper House Was That of Young Bates of Perrin Street Who Has Not Returned.

The Merrimack river has claimed its first victim of the season. Last evening at 5.30, as the crowd of merry skaters in front of the Vesper Club house was preparing to leave the ice and start for home, it saw a youth apparently about 16 years of age, skate off the edge of the ice and into the entrance to the Pawtucket canal

Several young men started for a boat, and in preparing it, the one who intended to use it, fell and cut his head. This occasioned some delay and when aid arrived the body of the youth had been borne away by the current in the canal.

Of course the name of the victim was unknown, but last evening Adiroam J. Bates, residing at 23 Perrin street and an employe of the Lowell Gaslight Co., reported that his boy went skating on the river and had not returned. This led to the belief that young Bates was the one who was seen going over the ice and into the canal. No attempt was made last evening to recover the body, because of the swift current in the canal.

The body of the boy, who was young Bates, was recovered at 10 a. m., today, by a party of searchers. As was feared, it was Mr. Bates' son. The body was taken to C. M. Young's rooms for preparation for burial.

HYMENEAL.

Harrigan—McLaughlin.

The marriage of Miss Margaret McLaughlin, head cook at the St. Charles hotel, with Mr. John Harrigan, a popular young man from Haverhill, was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Ronan, at St. Peter's parochial residence, Tuesday evening. After the ceremony the happy couple departed for their future home in Haverhill, and shortly before train time were tendered a reception by the employes of the hotel. The bride was well known in this city and has a host of friends who unite in wishing her every success in future. Stew. Howard Blacklin will assume charge of the culinary department of the hotel in her place.

NOW FOR THEATERS.

More Engagements Being Booked at the Opera House for the Near Future.

The engagement of George W. Wilson in "The Gur'nor" for tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Opera house serves to show how popular he is with Lowell audiences. When he was at the Boston Museum people went wild over his acting, and since going on the road he has been equally a favorite. After completing his present engagement Mr. Wilson will join the Old Homestead, taking the part of Josh Whitcomb.

Mr. Roland Reed.

The star engagement for next week is undoubtedly that of Roland Reed in The Politician, or the Woman's Plank, are of the most interesting productions of this or previous seasons. Mr. Reed was never seen under better auspices than in this play.

Several other engagements will be shortly announced.

'Twas the Lowell Boys' Turn.

The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. basket ball team visited their Lowell brethren last evening and were defeated after one of the finest games imaginable. Two halves of twenty minutes each were played, and during the first half each side scored a goal. The second half found the play very exciting, and for fifteen minutes no goal was scored. Then by a beautiful throw Williams of the local team placed the ball in the basket and won the game for his side. After the game the visitors were entertained at lunch.

Instructions for French Citizens.

The new Franco-American society held a meeting with Vice President L. P. Turcotte in the chair, last evening.

The plan of instruction in American municipal affairs was further carried out by the selection of a city committee and instructions in balloting in caucus.

Sub-committees on the framing of a constitution and other matters reported. At the next meeting a mayor and other city officials will be chosen as a means of instruction.

Just Paving Their Stomachs.

The new board of aldermen held an "opening" banquet in the Washington house last evening, just to break themselves in for the junkets which may or may not follow. Mine Host Walker presented a very inviting menu, and the new fathers did considerable work around the board.

The Centrals Were Winners.

At the Olympic alley, last night, the Centrals defeated the Hamiltons by 97 pins, the score being, Centrals 2249, Hamiltons 2152.

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2 O'CLOCK

WHISKERS WERE ON EXHIBIT

GREAT VARIETY OF HIRSUTE ORNAMENTS IN COURT TODAY.

Disturbance in the Jewish Synagogue Was Aired Before Judge Hadley—Some Incidental Cases to the Principal Act of the Judicial Drama.

But one drunk was before the court this morning and he had been there before. He was awarded a fine of $10.

James White, a young truant, was sent to the truant school for two years.

Martin Foley was in court for alleged malicious mischief, having been complained of by Mary McCarron for throwing a portion of the late snow storm through a window in her store at the corner of Gorham and Fay streets, destroying the appearance of the glass and severing the connections of a chimney with a lamp. There has been trouble apparently between the two, for the complainant said that he had threatened to hurt her.

She with another woman said that he broke the glass and ran. Foley proved an "alleyway" go to speak, for he denied having been there at the time, and said he never broke the glass. Three witnesses testified that Foley was at the house of a Mrs. Hunt wishing her family a happy new year while the assault on the window was taking place.

A Show of Whiskers.

There was a great whisker show in court this morning and some of the most luxurious growths seen for a long time were gazed on with admiring eyes by the spectators who were all sons of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and their callings for the most part were those of peddlers, sausage vendors, and collection of "waste material commonly called junk."

They are all faithful attendants of the Jewish synagogue and they were present to see vengeance descend on the Hebrewic cranium of one, Mr. Bernstein, who, it is claimed, raised a rumpus at a meeting in the synagogue recently. Lawyer Donahue, who distinguished himself the other day as a Greek lawyer, appeared for the Hebrews with equal ease.

There were just 12 elegant bouquets of vari-colored whiskers present, and one little Hebrew with a perpetual smile on the ruby "physog" informed Agent Drury, "You see, I'm in the shirt business and we weave our own cloth from these," stroking his hanging gardens.

PERSONAL.

Miss Villette Burchard is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Allison Taylor has returned to her home in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Mulno have a valuable gift at home, a ten pound boy.

Mrs. Thomas Talbot of Fairmount street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Isaac Martin of New York.

Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith of the A. O. F., and suite will attend an installation at Lynn tonight.

Miss Myrtie Young of this city was bridesmaid at the Hilton-Betters wedding at Concord, N. H., yesterday.

The engagement of Miss Lillian B. Carter, daughter of ex-Alderman A. D. Carter, to Mr. Hiram R. Blanchard, is announced.

Messrs. Harry B. Plunkett and Arthur P. Marren left this morning for St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y., to resume their studies.

Mrs. George E. Garity gave a card party yesterday afternoon and among the guests were Miss Brigham of Littleton, N. H., and Miss Coffin of Salisbury, Conn.

A large party of friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith at their home on South Walker street, Wednesday evening, and offered congratulations on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The happy couple was presented a handsome banquet lamp.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Davis occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, corner of John and Merrimack streets. Service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Montgomery and there were selections by a mixed quartette. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS.

HOWE—Charlotte Howe, aged 80 years, died Wednesday at her home in Tewksbury.

SHERWELL—Annie M. Sherwell, aged 40 years, died yesterday at her home, 1 Manahan street.

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LATE WAR NEWS.

Chinese Army Profiting by Experience Japs Are Suffering From Cold.

TIEN-TSIN, Jan. 4.—Letters received here from New-Chwang state that the fighting on Dec. 22 about the village of Kang-Wan-Thai lasted for six hours. General Sung then retired west of Tien-Chwang-Stai and the Japanese returned to Hai-Ching, which they strongly fortified. General Sung, not being pursued, marched back on Dec. 25 toward New-Chwang, which appears to be still in the hands of the Japanese. Port Wingtzu is now said to be threatened. The Chinese state that the Japanese are suffering greatly from the cold, and it is added that General Sung's force, profiting by experience, is improving in military tactics and seems to be regaining confidence. The general's troops have made some creditable marches during the last two months.

Blue Grass Amenities.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—John T. Shelby, law partner of Colonel Breckinridge, assaulted Editor Moore of The Blue Grass Blade yesterday afternoon with a cane, breaking it over his head. He then tore out a bunch of Moore's whiskers. Moore published in his paper an open letter to Madeline Pollard requesting her to go on the lecture platform with him now that Colonel Breckinridge is lecturing. He said she had more sense than Breckinridge and all his lawyers, and that she did not lie, as all of them had done.

A Greeting In White.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—White ribbons were everywhere in Music hall last night, for the members of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance union and their friends gave a banquet to their English leader, Lady Henry Somerset. Many hundreds were present, and many well-known persons were among the speakers.

For Winter Manoeuvers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Orders have been issued from the navy department attaching the cruisers Cincinnati and Raleigh to the north Atlantic squadron. This is part of the plan for an extended set of naval maneuvers to be held this winter in West Indian waters. There will be a fleet of six vessels under Admiral Meade's command.

Lynn Hat Makers on Strike.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Upward of 50 hat makers employed by Timothy Merritt, Munroe street, are on strike on account of a new price list which went into effect with the new year. In some cases where the men wanted an advance over the old prices the new list was even less than the old one.

A Good Idea.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—The state railroad commission is to open an investigation of the deaths which have resulted from accidents on the trolley roads of the city of Brooklyn. Since the introduction of the trolley system, there have been 94 fatalities connected with it in Brooklyn.

Shipbuilding Falling Off.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—The annual report of the Waldoboro customs district shows that 14 vessels have been built. The total tonnage is about 1800, a remarkable falling off, as this was formerly the most important district on the Atlantic coast.

An Eleven-Rounder.

HARTFORD, Jan. 4.—McGirr of Bridgeport defeated Matthews of Danbury last night, and won the featherweight championship of the state in 11 rounds. The men were well matched, and it was exceedingly difficult to pick the winner.

Inhabitants Terrorized.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Two earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in the province of Reggio di Calabria. The population is in a state of terror, anticipating a repetition of the disasters which have so recently occurred in that part of Italy.

Man and Woman Struck by Train.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.—William Ashton, aged 30, and a woman supposed to be his wife, while walking on the railroad track, were struck by a train. The woman was fatally, and the man seriously injured.

Carter Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Edward R. Carter the defaulting clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, who is charged with embezzling $30,000, pleaded guilty yesterday and was held for the action of the grand jury.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

President Peixoto of Brazil is reported dead.

Alexander Bidda, the French artist, is dead.

Robbers stole $15,000 worth of jewelry at El Paso, Tex.

Mr. Moore, editor of the London Morning Post, is dead.

Grace Clifford, aged 14, was fatally burned at Nashua, N. H.

Georgia Democrats made gains in the election of county officers.

Six miners were hurt by a powder explosion near Rich Hill, Mo.

Reports of destitution at Point Esquimaux, Labrador, are denied.

Citizens of Sacramento have organized as vigilants to rid the city of criminals.

Timothy Mahoney, 33 years old, of Boston, expired suddenly from alcoholism.

The Bluefields question has been settled by Great Britain's surrender of all claims.

The U. S. S. Machias has sailed from Port Said for Aden, on her way to China.

There is no foundation for the report that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is seriously sick.

The Massachusetts cattle commission estimates that its work for 1895 will cost $212,000.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland has ordered the release of Thomas Cunningham from jail.

John E. Russell was nominated for United States senator by Massachusetts Democrats.

The London Athletic club denies acceptance of the challenge of the New York Athletic club.

Joseph Palmer of Sound Beach, Conn. was thrown from a sleigh, and died of a fractured skull.

Four Italians were overcome by gas in a Boston tenement house, and one of them died from the effects.

The U. S. S. Mohican has been ordered from San Francisco to Puget Sound to test the coal mined in that section.

Millbury, Mass., is to have another new industry. A water meter company, employing 50 hands, is to build a shop.

The orders of Commander Parker to duty as United States naval attache at London have been revoked, and Commander Cowles will continue at that post.

Here's a Chance, Girls!

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—A newspaper here states that the mikado seeks a European princess or an American heiress as a wife for the crown prince of Japan.

WALL STREET IRE

Will Not Drive Out Secretary Carlisle.

PRESIDENT APPROVES OF CARLISLE'S CURRENCY BILL

As a Step Towards a Perfect System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Carlisle is well aware of the fact that there are certain influences in Wall street that do not like him, nor do they approve of the financial policy which he is pursuing. He made this discovery on the visits made by him in arranging for the bond loans.

Some of these influences control the columns of one or two of the newspapers in New York, and hence every two or three weeks an attack is made on the secretary, containing demands for his immediate removal, and recommending the president to appoint some one who can run the finances in accordance with the ideas of Wall street speculators.

Thus far these vicious attacks have made no impression on Mr. Cleveland, in whose behalf they were made, in the hope that friction might be created between the president and his secretary. If Secretary Carlisle had yielded in the first instance, or even now would yield to these Wall street speculators and allow them to run the department, these attacks would cease.

It is not very pleasant or agreeable to the president to have these unjust, unfair and malicious assaults made upon his financial secretary. They exert no influence here whatever, and if they have any effect in money centers, it can only be to injure the credit of the government.

No Special Message.

President Cleveland has not yet determined to send a special message to congress on the currency question. This was definitely ascertained yesterday by the leaders of the house who had heard that a special message was contemplated.

It was learned that Secretary Carlisle had mentioned the matter to the president, and it had been discussed in a general way. There had been no conclusion reached, however, and up to the present time the president has not framed such a message, or in fact determined to send one.

The president has thrown off his usual reserve in discussing the pending currency bill with members of congress. Chairman Springer of the currency committee, Representative Culberson and several other house leaders have called at the White House of late and talked at length with the president on the currency question.

In these talks Mr. Cleveland had urged the great need of passing some form of currency legislation. He has pointed out that the Carlisle bill was not a reform over existing evils of the financial system, any more than the tariff bill was a complete realization of the hopes of tariff reform. Yet in the judgment of the president, the Carlisle bill was a step in the right direction, and with that accomplished, there was hope of progressing until the financial system was perfected at every point.

Mr. Cleveland expressed his approval of the Carlisle bill as a whole and in detail. He did not point out to his callers anything that he regarded as a single flaw in it. He expressed the hope that it would receive favorable and speedy action.

Congressional Doings.

The resolution heretofore introduced by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) relating to the occupation of rooms in the basement of the senate wing of the Capitol for restaurant purposes gave rise to an interesting debate during the morning hour of the senate. Mr. Allen severely criticised the practice of furnishing the proprietor of the restaurant, free, his furniture, ice, etc., and asserted that it was a violation of the statutes and constituted larceny of the public funds. Messrs. Hale and Manderson replied to the observations of Mr. Allen and defended the existing practice. No action was taken on the resolution.

The remainder of the day was taken up by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) in a speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, in which he replied in detail to the arguments advanced by Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.) in opposition to the bill.

The proceedings of the house lacked marked incidents of any kind. The debate on the currency bill continued all day, but was generally spiritless, and the attendance, which was large at the beginning, dwindled to almost nothing. The speakers were Black (Ga.), McCreary and Buckner (Ky.) in favor of the bill, and Haugen (Wis.) and Adams (Pa.) in opposition to it. No other business was transacted.

Bridegroom Came Not.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 4.—Guests had assembled at the Moravian church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Mary A. Fogel to Valentine Hoyer, when the prospective bride received a letter from Hoyer informing her that he had a wife and children in Northampton, Mass., and that he had fled.

Relieving Polish Oppression.

CRACOW, Jan. 4.—The prohibition issued by General Gourko while governor of Warsaw against the publication of notices in the Polish language has been revoked and amnesty has been granted to the Poles who took part in the recent Kilcenki celebration. Other popular measures have been ordered.

City Treasurer Gone Wrong.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 4.—A warrant was sworn out last night for the arrest of ex-City Treasurer Schwarkopf on the charge of embezzling city funds to the amount of $18,000. So far he has eluded the officers. His bondsmen are looking for him.

Continuance Granted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Charles W. Mowbray was arraigned before Judge Gordon yesterday and pleaded not guilty to charges of making seditious speeches. At the request of Mowbray's counsel the case went over without a day being fixed.

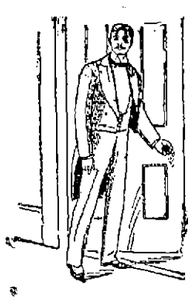
Gold For Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—Steamer Silvia sailed for St. John's, N. F., last evening, taking with her $265,000 in gold to be used as a circulating medium there until business is resumed.

Baby Killed by Alcohol.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 4.—The 5-month-old child of John and Margaret Collins was found dead yesterday by the father when he came home at noon. His wife was lying beside it unconscious. An autopsy revealed a quantity of alcoholic fluid in the infant's stomach sufficient to cause death.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



Every week men are finding out that our ready to wear full dress suits are equal in quality and style to those from the best merchant tailors, even if we charge for them a half less than suits cost to measure.

We'll fit nine men out of ten as well as the tailor can.

Full dress suits of crepe, broadcloth, twilled worsted or fine worsted cheviot $21 to $45. Inverness Overcoats, to wear with full dress, cape silk lined, $25.

Full dress white vests, dress shirts, collars and cuffs, undressed pearl kid gloves, evening ties.

Everything of the latest and quite correct.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

LOCAL NOTES.

Stable keepers are doing a good business.

Frank Rawson of C. W. Cheney's, is laid up with a sprained ankle.

The Ambulance Corps and Cadets will play basket ball at the armory tonight.

The trotting track on the upper river is crowded with sleighs every afternoon.

One of the great features of sleighing on our city streets is the cradle hole jumping.

The sleighing on the west bank of the river between Lowell and Lawrence is excellent.

The annual gathering at the Central mission on First street last night was attended by 100 who were entertained.

There was a pleasant social at the Worthen street M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the ladies of the parish.

The Y. M. C. A. members are to have a new emblem in the shape of a red enamel button with the letter L within a triangle.

For good wearing shoes for the boys and girls, go to Griffin's new store, 262 Merrimack street. He has good wearers for hard fearers.

Cambridge has followed in Lowell's steps and introduced an ambulance service and bought a fine ambulance. Two physicians take turns responding to the calls.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

A resident of First street wanted to ride on the electrics to the Highlands and return, paid out 20 cents in car fare. He wants the transfer arrangement between the L. L. & H. and L. & S. Ry. put into effect at once.

Getting Celebrated Themselves.

The Lowell dramatic club is rehearsing "A Celebrated Case," which will be presented at the Opera house Wednesday Jan. 23rd. The cast includes Mr. J. Mahoney, T. J. Kennedy, T. H. Muldoon, J. F. McCarthy, Misses Ella Evlyn Clarry, Marie Smaller, Lizzie Bowers, Mary Maguire and little Lizzie O'Neil.

Fifty Years of Labor.

James M. Pearson who has resigned the superintendency of the Highland Methodist Sunday school, was probably the oldest superintendent in the city having served 12 years at the Highland church and 18 at Central M. E. church. His total service as a teacher was 50 years.

Mrs. Greenhalge's Guests.

Among the ladies who were guests at Gov. Greenhalge's inauguration today, were the following, some of whom were from Lowell: Mrs. George V. L. Meyer, Mme. Wolcott, the Misses Greenhalge, Mrs. Wm. M. Butler, Mrs. Samuel Dalton, Mrs. Samuel E. Winslow, Mrs. W. G. Prescott, Mrs. C. Fred Allen, Mrs. M. J. Murray, Mrs. H. A. Thomas, Mrs. James Renfrew, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Mrs. J. A. Nesmith, Mrs. Frank Fay, Mrs. J. B. Benton, Miss Spaulding, Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. G. Parker, Mrs. N. F. Ryder, Mrs. A. T. Davidson, Miss Underhill, and Mrs. Baldwin.

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THE NATIONAL finances need stability. A new bond issue would not bring permanent relief.

INAUGURATION DAY is nigh, and yet some officials would give a great deal to penetrate its secrets.

SHOULD Miss Devereux recover damages from the city she may be asked to refund the salary paid her during her idleness.

NEW BEDFORD operatives have a right to be thankful for the increase of their wages. Why will not the Fall River mills do likewise?

THE TRIALS, troubles and tribulations of the new city government have just begun. The parties are caucusing upon their future course of action.

IN ADDITION to its other multifarious duties the new legislature will probably spend an extra month this year in a supreme effort to shorten the session.

THE HAVERHILL Gazette shouts arbitrate! arbitrate! but the Chick Bros. turn a deaf ear to the appeal. Cannot the Gazette lay down a basis of arbitration?

HENCEFORWARD THERE will be more wool and less shoddy in our clothing. Woolen goods will be more within the reach of the poor as a result of the new tariff schedule.

HAVERHILL SHOE manufacturers should end the strike by granting reasonable concessions; but it may be unreasonable to expect them to do anything reasonable when the rate of wages is an issue.

THE NEXT meeting of the state board of trade of New England will be held on January 30. As the governors of all the N. E. states are invited they should take advantage of the occasion to become acquainted and to suggest reforms needed in common by all the states represented.

THE MORNING CITIZEN like THE SUN gives the news in small compass and in so doing meets the approval of the overworked public that has no time to read long accounts of occurrences or to hunt through a lot of chaffy miscellany for a few items of news.

THE LICENSE commissioners have done the proper thing in regard to the infraction of the rules by Curtin & Brosnahan. The circular warning all dealers against violations is timely and to the point. The commission is not too officious but it means to see that the law will be observed. That is what it was appointed for.

THE CAMPFIRE is an ever popular form of sociability for the members of the Grand Army. It affords them great pleasure to meet as if off duty on the field and talk over "the battles seiges, fortunes they have passed," to tell of wars alarms and show their scars. The veterans who risked their lives in saving the union may well feel proud of their work and the community may well feel proud of them.

JOHN BURNS, M. P.

The Boston papers picture John Burns, M. P., like a veteran jail bird, or a tramp that had neither a shave nor a change of toilet for many moons. John is nevertheless a good specimen of the plain Britisher, a man of brains and a true labor reformer. He proclaims himself a socialist, an advocate of the co-operative commonwealth, of government ownership of postal telegraphs and railroads and the municipalization of monopolies. Taking him all in all, he is a picturesque figure, a sincerely honest man and the representative of the English masses, perhaps the first real working man who attained such prominence in the British parliament shorter hours, higher wages, better protection, better homes, better sanitary conditions, better training and better character building are among the reforms advocated by Mr. Burns. An interesting episode of the meeting was the resolution condemning the arrest of Mowbray. Burns favored the resolution on the ground of free speech while stating that he was strongly opposed to anarchy. But it would have appeared the better course for such a meeting to have shown no sympathy with such a loud mouthed braggart and fanatic as the anarchistic Mowbray. No anarchist should be at large, the very admission that he is an anarchist is enough to place him behind prison bars. The whole brood should be arrested wherever they open their mouths against law and order. The shout Vive l'Anarchie is a shout of treason.

SAVINGS BANKS OF TWO STATES.

Gov. Busiel of New Hampshire in his inaugural address points out that there is $84,000,000 standing to the credit of depositors in the savings banks of the state and that over $7,400,000 was withdrawn last year. He further says the banks cannot pay a tax of one per cent. and yield dividends of four per cent. If the decrease in deposits continues he says that remedial legislation will be necessary.

The case of New Hampshire in regard to withdrawal from savings banks is no worse than that of other states during the financial panic. It is not likely that dividends can be produced by any form of legislation.

The conditions of the savings banks of Massachusetts will make a good showing in comparison with those of New Hampshire. Gov. Greenhalge's address shows that $74,916,570 was deposited during the year ended Oct. 31, and that $74,124,697 was withdrawn during the same period, leaving an aggregate amount of $446,778,017 or an average of $334.20 to each of the 1,247,000 depositors.

As compared with New Hampshire this showing is very good, but it is due to the fact that Massachusetts has a larger population, a greater diversity of industries and a greater number of single operatives who can save a fair proportion of their earnings.

It by no means proves that the people of this state are more comfortable than those of New Hampshire. In all probability the contrary is true.

A CORRESPONDENT asks why are Mr. Webber's sermons not reported as were Mr. Moody's. The only answer that can be given is that they are irreportable and would hardly be worth printing even they were suitable for publication.

THE FIRE department went bang—smash on yesterday's alarms. The wrong box sounded and various steamers were on their way to the box when the alarm was correctly rung. What can be done to prevent such mistakes?

SHE FELT SORRY.

But When She Heard the News She Collapsed.

She had a belief in her charms which never wavered, but sometimes she prattled too much for her own good. She pounced upon a friend in the dressing room at a recent reception.

"How awfully nice you are looking!" she said. "Do you know, I just dread to go down stairs."

"I don't see why. Those sleeves are enough to make a bride envious."

"Yes, but—do you know if Harry Sweeting is here tonight?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?"

"Why, you see, I accepted Curtis today."

"But what has that to do"—

"Oh, dear, everything! I am afraid that he will feel just awful, and I'm so tender hearted that"—

"Did you see this morning's paper?"

"No. Were a lot of bargains advertised? You see, I had a note from Curtis by the first mail. He said that he would call in the afternoon, and I was so busy getting ready that I never thought of the paper. But about Harry—he has been coming down our street twice a day for the last six months. At first he would just pass on the other side of the street, pretending not even to glance at our house."

"Oh, he was"—

"Timid? Yes, that was it. I felt really touched by such silent devotion, and after that I would often tap on the window and call him over, but he would be so nervous and ill at ease all the time. Why, he would not even look at me, but keep glancing down the street all the time. By the way, he must have passed your house. Did you ever see him?"

"No; he never passed; he"—

"Must have stopped in at his uncle's in the middle of the block."

"But, Helen, a man who"—

"Yes, as you say, a man who is really in love is always shy. Poor fellow, I hope he will not feel that I have trifled with his affections."

"Oh, no; he"—

"Oh, he never would really blame me, I know, but that doglike, speechless affection is really very touching."

"Oh, Helen, I'm so sorry"—

"Yes, I'm sorry for him too. I really can't tell him of my engagement. Couldn't you manage to tell him gently for me?"

"Why, certainly. I'll tell him right away."

"Do, if you see him. Are you going down now? Au revoir, then."

"Oh, Helen," called another girl, "I suppose Fanny was telling you of her engagement, wasn't she? When is the wedding to be?"

"Is Fanny engaged?"

"Yes; the morning paper announced it. She's taken Harry Sweeting at last, and I'm glad of it. I'm tired of seeing him pass every day on his way to her house. Aren't you going down now? I should think you would want to show that lovely gown."

But Helen only wanted to go away into the desert and hide.—Chicago Tribune.

Flawless.

She (at the dinner)—I think our hostess is the most perfect lady I ever saw.

He—Yes, but I notice that she made one break early in the evening.

She—She always does that. It puts her guests more at their ease.—New York Herald.

Their Different Rules.

"My rule," said the new guest, "is to pay as I go."

"Our rule," said the hotel keeper, "is to pay as you come unless you have sufficient baggage."—Cincinnati Tribune.

A Peculiarity of the Trade.

Hobbers—I hear that American wine company you organized went to smash. What was the matter—grapes give out?

Hubbles—No. We lost our supply of French labels.—Chicago Record.

A REALISTIC NOVELETTE.

CHAPTER I.

The young man who sat in the window of the eighteenth story of the Colossus building balanced himself neatly on the window ledge and surveyed the eddying noonday throng beneath him. There was an air of elegance and self poise about him that bespoke the man of leisure and refinement.

Suddenly he heard the mad clang of a bell down the street, and with a sudden motion turned to see a fire engine rushing up the crowded thoroughfare.

A second later a cry of horror arose from the street.

In his eagerness the young man had lost his balance and was falling with lightning speed to the street below.

CHAPTER II.

The faces of the thousands who saw the frightful leap were pale with terror as the young man's body, striking a projecting sign in his flight, bounded far out toward the street.

Strong men wept, and women turned their blanched faces aside.

With a horrible thud the falling figure reached the granite pave midway in the street.

CHAPTER III.

But the thousands who rushed forward to see if a spark of life remained in the prostrate figure were suddenly held back.

The fire engine, with maddened steeds and heavy, rumbling wheels, was close at hand.

In vain the frightened driver tried to check the precipitous motion of his machine.

As well might he have stopped the ball at a cannon's mouth.

Almost before the crowd could know what had occurred the flying engine had reached the prostrate form and passed directly over it.

CHAPTER IV.

Save for the low sobs of some anguished women and the muffled exclamations of horror from the men the crowd was completely hushed.

Two of the bravest men in the awed assemblage sprung forward, together with a stout policeman, and stood above the form of the young man.

The policeman turned away with a sad face and started for the patrol box.

But ere he had taken two steps the figure on the pavement straightened out, and the young man rose, dusted his clothes off light with his handkerchief and started to walk away.

"Hold on," said the officer, "you're injured."

"I guess not," replied the young man as he airily lighted a cigarette. "I am a college football player."—Chicago Record.

Cause For Suspicion.

"We had better watch the bookkeeper a little," said the senior partner. "He has been buying a bicycle."

"But you can hardly call that an extravagance," said the junior partner.

"No. But it is likely to make him crooked."

And the junior partner, who had entered the firm by the son-in-law route, dutifully laughed.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Division of Opinion.

Mrs. Binks (reading)—Women can endure pain better than men.

Mr. Binks—Who says that, a doctor or a shoemaker?—New York Weekly.



Mick Sale: "Phat the divil's the matter wid him, Mac?"

McSwillum: "Sure it's the curviture of the spine he do be havin."

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Professor Pictet is reported by the French exchanges to have put before the Academy of Medicine the whole system of frigotherapeutics. He began by experimenting on dogs and found that when they were plunged into a bath at low temperature and when kept there for some time they became ravenously hungry. Being himself a sufferer from stomach disease, he had forgotten what it was to have an appetite. So he descended into the refrigerating tank at a temperature many degrees below zero. He wrapped a thick pelisse and other warm clothes about him, but after four minutes he began to feel hungry. At the end of eight minutes he climbed out of the tank with a painfully keen appetite. Many such experiments were made. All meals taken after a short stay in the refrigerator served with him. He found that his dyspepsia was cured after the tenth descent.

Certain French physicians are also reported as having cured colds by applying ice to the spine.

Woman's Waist.

No doubt it will be a relief to some girls with athletic proclivities to know the extreme limit of the size of the waist. A recent article from the pen of an eminent authority on the subject says it is not the proper thing to lace or even to have the appearance of lacing. No waist should be smaller than 24 inches. The proper measurement for the chest of a girl whose waist is that size is 38 inches. Thus it will be seen that the modern beauty must be solid and nearly approach the proportions of the heroic age. The present age is an athletic one, and as long as the young women continue their healthy exercises—lawn tennis, croquet, rowing, riding, bicycling, fencing and vaulting, jumping and running in the gymnasiums—bright eyes, good complexions and firm, well knit and muscular figures will be found.

Nail Biting Among Children.

Dr. Berillon finds that the habit of nail biting among children is extremely common. In a public school in Paris, out of 265 pupils examined during one month, 63 —that is to say, nearly one-fourth—were addicted to the practice. Curiously enough, results vary greatly in different districts and in different schools in the same district. It seems that girls are more given to the habit than boys. In one girls' school in the department of Yonne 11 out of 21 were confirmed nail biters. In another girls' school the proportion was 61 out of 207 pupils, and, of those 61, 15 were found to be in the habit of biting the nails of both hands, and the others of biting only those of one hand. M. Berillon recognizes that nervousness has much to do with the habit.

Luxurious Treatment.

A modern treatment for nervous prostration requires that the patient be put to bed in a quiet room and fed for weeks on enormous quantities of milk. He must take exercise, however, and this he does by proxy through the device of massage. He must do absolutely nothing for himself, and if his nose itches the nurse must scratch it. Patients under such treatment sometimes gain four or five pounds of flesh per week. It is of course a luxury of the rich.

Ticklishness.

Ticklishness, so marked a characteristic of childhood, has been a subject of prolonged study by Dr. Louis Robinson. He finds that ticklish animals all belong to the mammalia, and that the most ticklish parts are the most vulnerable. He concludes that ticklishness in man is probably a vestige of the nervous machinery necessary as a means of defense in an earlier stage of human development.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Society Levies New Taxes—Debutantes' Bouquets—Engagement Presents.

The recent receptions in honor of debutantes have been characterized by a lavish display of bouquets. Thus far this season great extravagance has been shown by the admirers of the debutantes in sending congratulations in the form of flowers, according to New York exchanges. One recent debutante received during the afternoon 40 bouquets of carefully selected flowers, and one of the bouquets was entirely of rare orchids. Vases gave out, and the floral expressions of admiration were piled on the piano, on the mantels and in chairs. One well known matron expended in one week $250 for debutante bouquets. The custom of giving engagement presents is also growing and has become a large item in the expense accounts of men and women of society. The custom appears to have been taken into high favor in Boston, where, upon the recent announcement of the engagement of a well known society girl, she received 75 engagement presents. In fashionable society also every effort is made that the gift for a wedding shall be original. Recently at one swell wedding one lady had made to order and sent to the bride a gold matchbox studded with precious stones. Another woman sent a coffeepot made of ivory and gold after designs of her own fashioning.

Pitfalls of Card Etiquette.

When an unmarried lady is calling on a married couple with daughters, what cards should she leave? She can leave one for the mother and one for the daughters, if friends of hers, or one for the mother, with the corner turned down, but she must not leave a card for the husband, because ladies do not leave cards upon married men, and only upon bachelors and widowers after entertainments given by them, at which they have been present.

The Gentlewoman.

A gentlewoman smiles, but never laughs. She talks, but never questions. She is interested and sympathetic, but never presuming. She is so soft of voice that but one in an audience may hear her speech. She is clean, kind and quiet—quiet in her dress, her manner, her step and her speech. She is restful. She is good. She is womanly.

Reassured.

"I cannot love another," he protested.

It was not the first time he had expressed similar sentiments.

"Never mind," she whispered. "We don't expect you to. Mamma will be satisfied if you are friendly."

The light burned very low, but the gas meter never let up for an instant.—Detroit Tribune.

A Look Ahead.

Mrs. Findesiecle—Without mentioning any names, I would not like to have a husband that simply ruined me for clothes.

Mrs. Nuera—Really? Well, without wishing to be personal, I shouldn't like to have it said that I was openly allowing my husband to support me.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BUILT 1200 YEARS AGO.

A Wooden Building Which Has Been Treasure House For the Mikado.

Japan possesses what is undoubtedly the oldest wooden structure in the world. It contains the art treasures of the mikado and is situated at Nara, which for some years was the imperial residence. The building is oblong in shape and is built of triangular logs of wood. It rests on piles. The wood used is of native growth and shows extraordinary lasting power, considering the trying climate which it has had to endure for over 1,200 years. A peculiar feature about the logs of which the building is constructed is that in the parts most exposed to the weather the logs are thinner by several inches than those in a more sheltered position, the wood having gradually worn away. The treasures which the storehouse contains are of great antiquity and have only been seen by Europeans during the last three years. They consist of rare and beautiful fabrics of Persian, Indian, Chinese and Turkish manufacture and ancient articles of "vertu" from all parts of the world. Among the objects of interest is the earliest known specimen of Japanese printing. Even today many of the words are easily decipherable. The treasures have remained undisturbed in the same building for 1,200 years, and despite the troublous times through which it has been in existence it has never been injured or disturbed. Many of the treasures are still packed up in the storehouse chamber underground, where they have lain for hundreds of years, and when they are brought to view some new light may be thrown upon the early history of the country. They may and probably will disclose much valuable information about the other Asiatic countries, because the collection is culled from all parts of Asia, and it is to treasures such as these that we are indebted for most of our knowledge of the early nations of the east. —New York World.

Links of Bologna May Be Useful In Various Ways In Wartime.

In The Forum Edward Atkinson attributes the success of the German forces in the Franco-Prussian war "to the German army sausage, without which the German rifles would probably have failed to be effective at the right time and in the right place."

This was not because the sausage was used as ammunition for the rifles, as one might suppose, but, as he previously remarks, "because of the rapid concentration of the troops by forced marches which the sausage made possible."

Without entering into the question of the sausage's effectiveness as a projectile, which is a subject too awful to contemplate at the present time, one may easily see the value of this favorite luxury in other ways, and it will not take long to show the possibilities of the sausage on the march and as a means of defense.

Every man should be provided with a sausage about 6 feet long, to be worn about the body as the overcoat or blanket is now worn—i. e., over one shoulder and the ends fastened together by a strap. On arriving at a place where mud or any obstruction makes the roads impassable for the guns and ammunition every man should throw down his sausage, and in a few moments a good corduroy road might be made, over which the heavy implements could easily pass.

Had Lord Wolseley's army in the Sudan been provided with these sausages think how much easier it would have been to transport the boats across the cataracts of the Nile! Every man would have used his sausage as a roller, and the boats could have been moved with very little effort. The empty skin might make a very useful army balloon, and after lunch, by the aid of a small quantity of mechylated spirits, any man might make an ascent and reconnoiter the position of the enemy.

If, however, instead of being made with the ordinary skin, Herr Dowe's bullet proof cloth were used, the possibilities of the sausage would be multiplied exceedingly. For instance, what could be easier than for a regiment to throw up in a few moments bullet proof breastworks, behind which they might be perfectly secure? Nothing could equal the rapidity with which a change of position could be effected, and an army thus provided could defy the enemy with impunity.—Kate Field's Washington.

Yawning as a Remedy.

Yawning, though contrary to the canons of good society, is undoubtedly very beneficial to the individual. Muscles are brought into play during a good yawn which otherwise would never obtain any exercise at all, and its value as a sort of natural massage is considerable. The muscles which move the lower jaw and the breathing muscles of the chest are the first ones used during the process of gaping: then the tongue is rounded and arched, the palate tightly stretched and the uvula raised. The eyes generally close tightly toward the termination of the yawn, the ears are raised slightly and the nostrils dilated. The crack sometimes heard in the ear proves that the aural membranes are also stretched and exercised, something impossible by any process but a yawn. It has recently been recommended by some doctors that sufferers from nasal catarrh should make a practice of yawning six or seven times a day and good results will follow. It is also considered valuable in inflammation of the palate, sore throat and earache.—New York Herald.

Wire Seats For Passenger Cars.

Wire seats are, we hear, being experimentally introduced by the North British railway into a number of their carriages. The seat is composed of a series of specially manufactured steel rings knit together and firmly stretched, the chief features claimed being comfort and durability, although an important point is the facility with which the seats can be rigged up, thereby materially expediting the process of coach construction. This system of metallic seating has already been used everywhere, we believe, both in England and abroad, with a certain measure of success.

The Japanese Teacher.

All teaching in the modern Japanese system of education is conducted with the utmost kindness and gentleness. The teacher is a teacher only. He is not, in the English sense of mastery, a master. No Japanese teacher ever loses his temper. To do so would disgrace him in the eyes of his boys and in the judgment of his colleagues. No such cruel punishment as that of forcing a dull pupil to learn an additional task or of sentencing him to strain his eyes copying 400 or 500 lines is ever dreamed of. The general policy of the educational authorities everywhere throughout the empire is to get rid of students who cannot be perfectly well managed without punishment, and expulsions nevertheless are rare.—"Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan."

The Wasp Waisted Woman.

On corsets humanity is tired of speaking its mind. No sensible man likes a woman with a waist like a wasp or an hourglass nor is comfortable in the society of a girl whose form suggests that he may at any moment have to apply a knife to her stay laces. Such incidents have actually occurred. But it is not to please sensible men that many girls dress. Where does a tight laced beauty's dinner go? is a topic on which science has not pronounced.—London News.

AN AFTERNOON NAP.

A Panther's Surprise When He Found His Victim Gone.

The colonel had gone off up the mountain for the afternoon, taking Joe with him, and after cleaning my rifle I lay down in the shade of a tree for a smoke. I had no idea of falling asleep, nor did I know when the pipe fell from my mouth. It was a warm, quiet day, with a sighing of the wind among the pines, and the last I remember was listening to the peculiar notes of a bird in the woods behind me. All of a sudden I was awake again after sleeping for about ten minutes. I did not start up, for my eyes were yet heavy, and I also had the feeling that some danger menaced. My heart was beating much faster than usual, there was a weakness in the knees, and my throat was contracted—the same sensations which come to a man wide awake and on his feet when he suddenly meets danger.

The first thing I heard was the bird still singing, the next a catlike purring in my ear and the step of some animal close beside me. In a single instant I realized that the purring came from a panther which had skulked upon me from the woods, and in my fright I opened my eyes. It was lucky for me that the beast had his head down to snuff at my hand instead of watching my face. I saw the top of his head and shoulders and knew that it was a panther sure enough, and then I closed my eyes and determined to "play dead" until forced to act otherwise. Had the beast been hungry he would have leaped upon me at once. Had he not been in good temper and curious minded he would not have saluted me with that purring. Just as my eyes closed he put one paw on my breast and moved me and uttered a low growl, and I felt that his eyes were closely watching for any signs of life. When he began purring again, I judged that he was satisfied that I was dead. He stepped over me three or four times, sniffed at my head, hands and feet, and twice the "whiskers" on his nose tickled my cheek until I was on the point of lifting my hand to rub.

The panther consumed fully ten minutes in his investigation and I was getting terribly nervous under the strain when he suddenly seized me by the right shoulder and began dragging me along the ground. I had on a light hunting jacket, but it was bunched upon the shoulder, and his teeth did not touch the flesh. Although I weighed 180 pounds, he dragged me along with the greatest ease for a distance of 200 feet. He dropped me at a spot where the ground was covered with leaves and twigs and pine cones, and for two or three minutes he again sniffed at me as if to make sure that he was not deceived. While I believed that he had dragged me into the woods with intent to begin his dinner sooner or later, I was determined to play my part until I felt his teeth in my flesh. He kept me in doubt for awhile, evidently being undecided what course to pursue, but finally and to my glad relief began the work of covering me up. He did not lift twigs or branches in his mouth, but used both fore and hind paws to throw them over me. The soil at that spot was soft and damp, and he dug into it exactly as you have seen a dog dig for a rabbit.

The panther may have worked 20 minutes, but he accomplished what he set out to do and more than you would think he could. When he got through, I was fairly hidden under the dirt and leaves he had scratched up. He walked round and round me, as if inspecting his work, sometimes purring and sometimes growling, and at last trotted off into the forest. I could hear his footfalls for some time, and suspecting that he might sneak back to watch me I lay quiet for a quarter of an hour after hearing the last of him. Then I sprang up and rushed for camp, and the first feeling of relief came as I got my rifle in my hands.

Believing that the beast would come back within a couple of hours, I returned to the spot where he had buried me and kicked the leaves into a gravelike mound. Thirty feet to the west was a tree which the wind had uprooted, and I got down into the hole and prepared to wait and avenge myself. It was a male panther, and a big one, too, who had adventured with me, and when he left me it was to bring his mate. He probably did not have far to go, as I had not been waiting over half an hour when the pair showed up. The female was lank and lean and in savage temper. The mate was leading as they came through the woods, but he halted beside a small cedar 40 feet from where he had left my body and gallantly permitted her the honor of the first attack.

The female crouched down, fastened her blazing eyes on the mound for a few seconds and then covered the distance at two bounds. She alighted on the mound with feet spread out and claws unsheated, and the scream she uttered made my hair stand up. I intended to shoot the male, who offered a beautiful mark, but in this design I was baffled by his agility. As the female alighted she realized that some sort of deception had been practiced and uttered a peculiar cry. I had my rifle at my face, but even while I was pressing the trigger the male vanished from sight, and when I looked for his mate she seemed to have been swallowed up by the earth. Five minutes later I heard the two fighting on the hillside, but my opportunity for getting even had vanished forever.

M. QUAD.

The Busy Man's Signal For Help.

An eminent lawyer lately told his wife of a tiresome visit he received at his office from some garrulous woman client. "But I managed," he said, "to signal to Smith" —his partner—"so that he sent the office boy in for me in such apparent haste that she could do nothing less than take her departure." The wife was as curious as amused. "What code of signals have you?" she inquired, to which he replied: "Oh, we must have some way of helping each other out, you know. When I am in my private room or Smith is in his, we only have to apparently accidentally hit the division wall a sharp tap with the elbow in passing, and the summons in the form of the boy soon follows." His wife was regarding him with a faraway expression. "I wonder if I have ever made my one signal for relief?" was the thoroughly feminine commentary.

The Silver Fox.

Next to the sea otter, for clothing purposes the fur of the silver fox brings the highest price, and in this case the Russians are the principal buyers. The silver fox is one of the most precious denizens of the Hudson's bay territory, and as much as £120 has been paid for a single fine skin. The silver fox, however, is really not silvery and has only a few white hairs mixed with his black ones. Indeed the most highly prized skins are entirely black. The principal use of these skins is for the collars of the cloaks of Russian ladies.—Chambers' Journal.

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GOV. BUSIEL INAUGURATED.

The Governor's Address Was a Comprehensive One.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Hon. Charles A. Busiel of Laconia was inducted into the office of governor in the presence of both houses of the legislature, about 100 invited guests and an audience which overcrowded the galleries of representative hall. At 11:30 o'clock the guests, with the ladies under escort of staff and military officers in uniform, proceeded to the executive chamber. Fifteen minutes later the Amoskeag veterans, drawn up in line in front of the Eagle hotel, received with military honors the official procession, led by Governor Smith and Governor-elect Busiel. The march to the state house was quickly made, and after a short wait in the executive chamber the official party ascended to representative hall, where the guests had preceded them and taken seats assigned in the space reserved in the front part of the hall. Both houses were in convention, and upon their entrance Governor Smith and Governor-elect Busiel were received with the customary legislative honors. The usual formality of presentation of the governor-elect to the legislature was performed, after which the oath of office was administered to the new executive by President of the Senate Frank W. Rollins. Governor Busiel then delivered his inaugural address.

Cleaves In Office Again.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—Governor Henry B. Cleaves was inaugurated yesterday for another term as chief magistrate of Maine. The Capitol was crowded with visitors. The rooms of the executive department were beautifully decorated with flowers and greens. But little routine business was transacted in either branch of the legislature. In joint caucus Secretary of State Fessenden, Attorney General Powers and State Assessor Burleigh were re-elected. Hon. E. M. Simpson of Carmel was elected state treasurer.

The Republicans assembled in joint caucus and renominated William P. Frye for the United States senate.

May Yet Come to Pass.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—At the meeting of the dock board yesterday, Walter Glynn, a leading shipowner, said that the board must look forward to a scheme to accommodate vessels 1050 feet long that would accomplish the Atlantic passage in three and a half days.

Expense Will Be Heavy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 4.—The board appointed by Secretary Herbert to make a survey of the U. S. S. Constitution completed their duty last night. They recommend an expenditure of $150,000 at once in order to preserve the frigate.

Charged With Swindling.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 4. — Thomas Duggan, who has been wanted by the authorities for some time, charged with swindling Grand Army men, was brought here yesterday, and bound over for trial under $1000 bonds.

Popular Physician Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Dr. Henry Goldthwaite, the physician of the Fifth Avenue hotel, died suddenly at that hotel yesterday of apoplexy. Dr. Goldthwaite was connected with the Fifth Avenue for nearly 18 years.

For Guatemala to Settle.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 4.—The Mexican government has made a formal and specific demand on Guatemala indicating the amount of damages inflicted by invasion by Guatemala. The total indemnity asked is $1,863,541.

Expulsion Worried Him.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—John J. Falvey, 23 years old, of Boston, blew his brains out last night in a disorderly house here. Falvey was a student at St. Anselm's college, but was expelled. This and other troubles led to despondency.

Farmer Nesmith's Loss.

NORTH LONDONDERRY, N. H., Jan. 4.—Lucian H. Nesmith's barn was burned, with four valuable horses, eight cows, two registered bulls, several head of young stock, tools and 20 tons of hay. It was caused by a defective lantern.

Death Quickly Resulted.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 4.—Patrick Sweeney, aged 25, machinist, unmarried, was struck and almost instantly killed while walking on the Consolidated track at Albion.

Jewelers Were Losers.

SACO, Me., Jan. 4.—Leon Lozoic, aged 25, was arrested here last night charged with stealing jewelry to the amount of $75 from Saco and Biddeford jewelers.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Charles Waterman, 60 years old, of Biddeford, Me., an engineer on the Fitchburg railroad, died here yesterday. He was struck by a train Dec. 14 and badly injured.

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Inaugural Read in a Quiet But Forcible Voice.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Yesterday was inauguration day on Beacon Hill, an occasion rendered exceptionably notable this year by the occurrence in the new representatives' chamber in the state house extension of the ceremonies attending the induction of the new state government.

The two branches of the legislature assembled at 11 o'clock, the senate in its old chamber and the house in its new quarters in the state house extension, and in each the customary business preliminary to the ceremonies of inauguration was dispatched.

Shortly before 12 o'clock the two branches went into a joint session in the representatives' chamber, President Butler of the senate presiding, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the governor and lieutenant governor elect and inform them that the senate and house assembled in convention were in readiness to administer the oaths of office prescribed by the constitution and the laws of the United States and of the commonwealth.

In a few minutes the justices of the supreme and superior courts, under escort of Sheriff O'Brien, entered the chamber, followed shortly afterward by Governor-elect Greenhalge and Lieutenant Governor-elect Wolcott, the military staff of the commander-in-chief of the militia and the members of the new and the old executive council. Then came the invited guests, many of whom have held high positions in the commonwealth.

The oaths of office were administered to the governor-elect by President Butler. The lieutenant governor-elect was then sworn in and the oaths were administered, and proclamation was made by William M. Olin, secretary of the commonwealth. Governor Greenhalge was then presented by President Butler, and at 12:25 he began the reading of his inaugural address.

During the reading of the address, the chamber was full to overflowing on the floor and in the galleries, a large number of ladies being present. The governor was frequently interrupted by applause, and upon closing his recommendations and suggestions received a hearty and prolonged endorsement from the hands of his hearers.

The governor then left the chamber, together with the lieutenant governor, the staff, the two councils and the guests generally. The senate also withdrew to its own chamber. A second convention was held later for the qualification of the councillors-elect. Upon retiring for the house of representatives, Governor Greenhalge held an informal reception in the council chamber.

FOR TARIFF ON RAW WOOL

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE WILSON BILL OFFERED TODAY.

Rep Quay of Pennsylvania Introduces It Under the Head of an Urgency Deficiency Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Rep. Quay of Pennsylvania today introduced an urgency deficiency bill by which it is proposed to strike out the income tax provisions of the tariff bill and put a duty on raw wool.

MADE MONKEYS OF THEM

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE'S SPECIAL FEATURE ON A JUNKET.

The "Monk" Sat on the Old City Hall Ridge Under Shelter of a Chimney and Chattered at Its Pursuers With Might and Main.

One of the features of O'Donnell & Gilbride's store of late has been a cage of two monkeys. They were about as lively "monks" as ever seen. Yesterday one got away in the store and a dozen clerks chased after it half a day to catch it.

This morning Mr. "Monk" got outside and was discovered on the ridge pole of old city hall sheltered by a chimney. It was just out of reach to the men who got out on the roof through a skylight, and the big crowd in the street below had a glorious time watching the fun for quite a while.

Mr. "Monk" is back in his warm quarters now.

THE PATRIARCHS' BALL.

It Was Complimentary to Their Lady Friends and Was an Enjoyable Occasion.

Canton Pawtucket, Patriarch's Militant, held a supper and ball last evening, complimentary to their lady friends. The supper was served by Mine Host Dickey in the cosy dining room of the St. Charles. The ball was held in Odd Fellows' hall. Among the guests from out-of-town were: Major J. F. Tattersall, Major George W. Rogers, Lieut. F. E. Twiss, Lawrence; and Sergt.-Maj. C. H. Rooks, Haverhill; A. G. Dearborn, Boston; Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Eastman.

A short meeting was held at the temple when it was voted to hold the annual ball, April 26, and employ Brigham's orchestra. Pease's orchestra furnished music for an order of 10 numbers. The floor manager was Capt. F. B. Taylor assisted by Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Capt. W. F. B. McKissock, Lieut. C. F. Forgays and Lieut. W. T. Griffin as aids.

The general committee of arrangements was Maj. George Offut (chairman), Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Capt. George S. Butler, Lieut. W. T. Griffin.

GRAND ARMY BOYS

Gather at the Campfires of Two Posts and Listen to Patriotic Speeches and Toasts.

It was a great night for the G. A. R boys of Posts 42 and 185, last night, for each held installations and campfires in their quarters.

There were also good spreads, around which the boys in blue sat and talked, smoked their pipes of peace and listened to speeches by invited guests. At Post 42 Representative Hayes of Charlestown was present.

PRIZE FIGHT STOPPED.

It Was Advertised as a Dance in Hudson, N. H.'s, Town Hall.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Jan. 2.—A party of 40 sports went to the Hudson town hall last night to a prize fight advertised as a dance. The selectmen caught on and stopped the affair.

Cottolene

The new vegetable shortening is the most popular food product of the day. Its use means good food, good health and a goodly saving in the end. Since the introduction of Cottolene, lard has no longer place in food or kitchen.

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serves every purpose of lard, and serves it without grease, odor or indigestion. Those who have given Cottolene a fair trial never go back to lard. Be sure and get the genuine. Don't let any dealer palm off any of the many worthless imitations on you.

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FISBEE H. PEARSON, Room 44 P. O. Block, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

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Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.00, 8.35, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 8.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 5.10, 6.16 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Soco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, †6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, †6.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, †6.50, *7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, †8.07, 8.03, †9.00, 11.05, 12.00 m., 1.43, †3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.43, *6.28, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.10, *9.10 a. m.; *4.26, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, *7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., *4.26, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—*7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

The time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.18 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 8.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Henniker and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.48 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.14, 8.48 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 12.11, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 12.18 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; 12.18 p. m.

Quebec Express via Wells River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Still Another.

"Princess," button or lace, build nearly the same as the $2.00 kind. They're offered at $1.50. Surely we can fit your feet, your fancy and your purse is one of these grades.

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300 Pairs LADIES' CLOVE GRAIN BUTTON BOOTS, 75c., worth	$1.25
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 4.

SUN RISES..... 7 14 | MOON SETS..... morn
SUN SETS..... 4 53 | FULL SEA..... 1 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 39 | FULL SEA..... 5 01 PM

Forecast for Maine: Threatening weather and light snows; warmer in northwest portion; southerly winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Local snows; warmer in northern portion; southerly winds.

For Massachusetts: Local snows; warmer in western portion; southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair; southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

A new council of Pilgrim Fathers is being formed.

It has been said that the "Baker" Somes will may be contested.

Two of the 18 horses bought by Charley Hanson of the city have died on his hands.

Chief Hosmer's principal recommendation in his annual report is a house for the water tower.

The republican state central committee met yesterday and Walter Coburn of Lowell was in attendance.

A coffee party was held at the Shattuck street church last evening, and many members of the church were present.

James Sullivan, who has been employed in the west and south during the past thirteen years, has returned to this city.

The big barn on the Rice farm at Sudbury has been burned by an incendiary. Chief Hosmer is executor of the Rice estate.

Patrick Connolly has been chosen president of the Burke Temperance Institute of Collinsville, and Rev. John J. Gilday, spiritual director.

Owing to the failure of the heating apparatus in the Pond street school to heat the rooms above 60 degrees yesterday, the pupils were dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hallowell of Bridge street are entertaining Evangelist Underwood of the Paige street church during his stay in this city.

Miss Rebecca Norcross, the bright newspaper woman of this city, has been elected to membership in the New England Women's Press association.

Mr. O. E. Underhill, who a few months since accepted a position with the Forbes Lithographing company of Boston, is spending the holidays with his father and mother in New York city.

The Girls Friendly society of St. John's church produced the operetta, "Twin Sisters" Wednesday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. L. Anna Ware conducted the performance and William K. Hallowell was accompanist.

Two Loans Authorized.

The city treasurer was authorized by the finance committee, last night, to negotiate loans of $75,000 for the Moody street bridge, and $12,000 for the Thorndike street sewer.

Joe Flaherty's Match.

Joe Flaherty will fight Frank Steele of New York at the Suffolk club Jan. 20, and Martin Flaherty will fight Starlight Jan. 24 at the Charlesbank. Fred McGirr, featherweight champion of Connecticut, is anxious to meet Martin Flaherty.

More Water Is in View.

The water board awarded a contract last night to the McNeal Pipe and Foundry company of Burlington, N. J., for 800 tons of 20 inch pipe at $21.25 a ton to be delivered in Lowell in 20 days. The pipes will be used to connect the new driven wells with the city mains. The pipe will be laid while the swampy land is frozen over.

Some Lodge Notes.

Morning Star Lodge of Juvenile Good Templars gave a delightful entertainment in Gorham hall Wednesday evening.

The box party of the N. E. W. S. club at Good Templars' hall last evening was well attended. The boxes were auctioned by Leonard Steele, and a delightful evening was passed by those present.

Janitor Burns of the Reform club has been presented a gold chain and charm by the members of the club.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reform club met last evening and arranged for a party to be held early in February.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Gov. Greenhalge is agin' boxing of the brutal sort, judging by his inaugural.

The recent ball of the firemen's relief association netted $1000 for the treasury.

A suggestion to Mayor Courtney would be to see if he cannot inaugurate a plan whereby our protective branch of the fire department would have financial support of the insurance companies. As will be seen elsewhere property insured at three-fourths of a million dollars at least was in jeopardy of total destruction last year, but our well equipped department kept down the gross estimated loss to $117,553.30, or less insurance, a net loss of about $13,000. Outside of mill fires the loss was not remarkably great.

A contemporary expresses a wish that many of our young men around town will make and keep resolutions not to borrow money while sporting swell clothes. Yes, some of the swell young men around town who just at present are cutting quite a dash are known to be deeply in debt with their tailor, but they borrow money to blow it in at the social affairs now in full blast.

New Bedford has a police scandal and it is said to be over the presentation to an officer of a painting entitled "Pure pond Lilies" by a woman of some notoriety in that place. Rather a singular coincidence perhaps.

It may be interesting to the public at large to know that the first great social event of early Lowell was that given at the dedication of the George mansion on Chelmsford street. This event occurred at the same time as the dedication of the northern depot. People from all over New England came here, and the catering was done by A. S. French, assisted by 35 negro waiters from Boston. That very night the biggest snow storm in the history of Lowell fell, blocking travel of all kinds for days.

The decorations at the Big 12 and the Young Men's Catholic Literary society affairs, held on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, were certainly as fine as any ever seen in the city. This was particularly so with the floral decorations, the work of McMannon, the florist, who displayed excellent taste in the arrangement of the potted plants and ferns.

The city demands a rebate of $975.70 on electric lights which did not burn last year from Dec. 1, 93, to Nov. 1, '94. The bill of $66.26 for Nov. '93 is objected to as exorbitant. If tab was kept on lights in the outskirts of the city, the rebate asked for would be much larger.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 15 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The rush of applicants for the janitorship of Huntington hall still continues.

John J. Murphy and Fred K. Bartt have been admitted to registration in pharmacy.

Arthur E. Rhodes has changed from the Hamilton to the Lawrence mills as a second hand.

Call at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street, and see the common sense hat rack. Price 75 cents.

Elmer G. Childs, late assistant supervisor on the Massachusetts, has taken his new position on the Hamilton.

Annie E. Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staples of Chelmsford Centre entertained a party of friends last evening.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

George Gardner, formerly editor of the Lowell Weekly Sun, is engaged in business in Baltimore, Md. He is conducting a newspaper agency and is prospering.

A circulating library entertainment will be given Jan. 22 in Associate hall for the benefit of Ayer home, and Mrs. W. A. Dickinson heads the list of ladies in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Prince of East Merrimack street were at home to their friends at their home on East Merrimack street, yesterday, and were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Avery M. Jones.

The first lesson in the cooking school term at the Ministry-at-Large will be given tonight by Miss Ellen S. Ward. The school girl class meets Saturday morning at 9.30. Applicants should enter early.

The Vermont association held a social in Post 185 hall last night. A musical entertainment was given, with orchestral number and piano duets by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cushman and readings by Miss Maud McElhea.

A commissioned officers' association of the High school officers was formed yesterday, with Col. Lambert, president; Major Nichols, secretary and treasurer. A party will be held in February after the semi-annual exams.

Artist W. P. Phelps is in Lowell for a short time fixing up Agent Indlam's paintings which were damaged in the fire which destroyed the residence. Mr. Phelps will not exhibit in Lowell this year, but opens in Boston next week.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Some Banquets of Note.

Gov. Greenhalge tendered his military family a banquet in Boston, yesterday, and Mrs. Greenhalge gave a dinner to the ladies who were her guests at the inauguration.

Notes About Clergyman.

Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I., is reported as slowly recovering.

Very Rev. Fr. Gillard, provincial of the Oblate order, has returned from Texas, where he conducted several missions. He is enjoying good health.

The Many Clazes in Lowell.

From Chief Hosmer's report for '94 it is seen that of 306 alarms responded to, 124 were still alarms, 44 telephone, 127 bell, 8 automatic, 3 seconds, 0 no school.

The loss by fire was estimated at $117,553.30 in property insured for $780,621.05, and on which $103,878.80 were paid as insurance.

It will be seen that fires caused a net loss of over $13,000, a narrow margin.

Carriers Exempt From Clerical Work.

First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has sent a notice to postmasters at free delivery offices, forbidding carriers to perform any clerical work, and providing that persons engaged exclusively in collection service should not be allowed in the work room except to deposit their collections. Carriers are also prohibited from remaining in the work room during intervals between trips, or after reporting from the last trip of the day.

Present Condition of New Office.

Work at the new post office is very nearly completed, with the exception of placing iron grills at the windows of the money order and registered letters departments, and placing the private boxes in position.

There is over $25,000 of the original appropriation for the new post office still unexpended.

It is argued by many that the demand for private boxes in the new building will not come up to that in the present post office, because of its distance from the business center of the city.

Some Police Changes.

Officer Coleman goes to the night beat in upper Belvidere vacated by Officer Blood. Officer John Whittaker comes down from "the flats" to the new night beat on Merrimack street from John street to the canal. Officer Cogger takes Whittaker's old beat and Officer Murphy takes the further beat in Centralville. Officer Jack Tilton takes Officer Dennett's old stamping ground.

Chief Davis has divided Officer Swan's beat in Centralville into two parts and made a new beat for Mr. Murphy. If he had thought twice he would have divided Officer Fox's beat, for on it are several saloons, the constant source of trouble.

WEAVERS PARTICULARS' BILL

To Be the Bone of Contention in the Legislature the Coming Session.

In his address yesterday Gov. Greenhalge referred to the possible additional legislation on the weavers' particulars bill. Representative Ross of Fall River has prepared an amended bill which provides for specifications to textile operatives who are paid by the pound, a point which was overlooked before and by which many mill managers got around the particulars' bill in 1894. The additional section provides for the appointment by the governor of one additional inspector of the district police force who shall be able to pass such examination as the civil service commission requires and be qualified to enforce this act.

IF YOU WANT MONEY

Go to Cleveland, Buffalo, and the Far West to Get It.

"I guess you won't need me any more this year," said Alderman Lovejoy after the aldermanic meeting yesterday afternoon.

"Oh, yes!" replied the mayor, "the committee on finance will meet this evening, and you're on the committee."

"Well, they can get along without me, I guess. I am going where I can make some money, you know I need it."

"Ha, ha, I guess not," said the mayor, as he audibly smiled.

"I guess yes," said the Ward Five statesman. "I leave this afternoon for Buffalo, Cleveland and several other cities, and will not return for ten days. It is a business trip."

23 Pounds of Sugar $1.00.

We are selling our patrons 23 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1.00. Free delivery to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dixon Bros., 68 Merrimack Street.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

Of the Sarnia's Struggle For Life.

THE PASSENGERS WERE IN A PANIC.

Many of the Crew Thought the End Had Come.

BELFAST, Jan. 4.—Captain Barnard of the Dominion line steamship Sarnia, which has had such a rough experience in crossing the Atlantic on her way from Portland, Me., via Halifax to Liverpool, and which put into Belfast lough after having been picked up by the steamships Anchoria and Norwegian after she lost her rudder, has described the voyage in an interview.

He said that all went well until Dec. 21, when, owing to a fresh gale from the northwest, the rudder broke. The gale continued all day Dec. 21 and 22, and after the rudder broke the crew succeeded in rigging a jury rudder, but it had to be cut adrift, as it was useless.

The Sarnia was then drifting about, and there was much consternation among the passengers, especially among the women and children. This state of affairs continued until Dec. 23, when at about 8 a. m. the Anchor line steamship Anchoria was signalled and bore down upon the disabled steamer. At about noon the Anchoria passed two hawsers to the Sarnia and took her in tow.

At 5 a. m. on Dec. 25 the wind freshened and increased in force until a strong gale was blowing, and eventually the hawsers snapped one after another, again

Leaving the Sarnia Helpless.

As a heavy sea was running, she rolled heavily and a great many sheep were washed overboard and several head of cattle were killed.

When the gale again moderated, on Dec. 26, the Anchoria made another attempt to take the Sarnia in tow, but all efforts in that direction were unavailing up to the morning of Dec. 27, when the Hibernian bore down upon the two steamers. But as the Anchoria was still trying to take the Sarnia in tow, the Hibernian bore away, and soon after she had gone away the Anchoria signalled the Sarnia that her own rudder was disabled, and that she would be unable to render any further assistance to the disabled Dominion liner.

The wind freshened at about 8 p. m. on Dec. 27, and it increased in force until a hard gale was blowing. This state of affairs lasted all night and up to late in the morning of Dec. 28, when a heavy sea was running. At noon on Dec. 28 a terrific hurricane squall swept over the Sarnia, and she shipped an immense quantity of water, while rolling so fearfully that it was

Impossible to Go on Deck.

During this weather about 150 sheep were washed overboard, and 25 bullocks were killed in the hold that night. From 6 p. m. to midnight, the gale was at its height. The sky was frequently illuminated with the most vivid flashes of lightning, and several meteoric fire balls burst with loud reports around the ship. In addition, Elmo's fire was observed about the masts. The passengers were naturally greatly excited; but the steamship's officers succeeded in calming them as much as possible.

The wind at midnight veered to the north, and this kicked up a terrible sea. All the hatches were battened down and every precaution possible was taken to keep out the seas. At 8 o'clock in the evening a great sea struck the ship with such force that those on board thought the end had come.

The Sarnia trembled from stem to stern like a stricken animal, and quite a time elapsed before she righted herself and threw off the many tons of water which had poured on board of her. Women and children fainted, and several persons were injured by being severely knocked about.

Toward midnight, to make matters worse, the stokehole pump became choked, but the firemen, by working desperately, succeeded in getting the stokehole clear of water, although at one time it looked as if the fires would be put out.

A Bitter Disappointment.

When the storm moderated, the crew were employed in shifting cargo in order to trim the vessel, which still rolled heavily. To the great delight of all on board, on Dec. 30 an Allan steamship was sighted, and the Sarnia signalled that she was disabled and needed assistance. But, to the bitter disappointment of the passengers of the distressed vessel, the Allan liner either did not heed or else did not notice the signals of the Sarnia, and it was not until the next day, when the Norwegian, another Allan line steamer, was sighted.

The Norwegian, as soon as she made out the signals of distress, slowed down and headed for the Sarnia. After a few hours' work, the Norwegian succeeded in passing hawsers aboard the disabled steamer, and soon afterward started with her in tow. From that time all went well until the eventful trip of the Dominion liner ended in Belfast lough, where she put in with the aid of tugs, after having been dropped by the Norwegian, which vessel continued on her journey to New York.

What He Says Is Right.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople points to the significance of Dr. Cyrus Hamlin's communication to England and American papers on the Armenian outrages as being from one whose honesty is beyond suspicion, and who has always been considered friendly to the Turks.

Both Fought In Earnest.

NICE, Jan. 4.—A desperate duel with sabers was fought between two Italian officers, Tojani and Vergori, near the French frontier. The fight lasted an hour. Vergori was killed by a cut on the left side of his neck, which severed an artery, and Tojani was fatally wounded.

Count Creighton.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The pope has conferred the title of count upon John A. Creighton of Omaha in recognition of the latter's benefactions to education and charity. Only two other Americans bear the title.

An Awful Record.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It has been ascertained that nearly 225 fishermen belonging to Hull, Grimsby and Yarmouth were lost during the recent gale.

Had Long Been Sick.

BELGRADE, Jan. 4.—Alfred McClure, the United States vice consul general here, died yesterday after a long sickness.

Seeing the Sights.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 4.—David Holmes, the English labor leader, was entertained here last night by local labor leaders. He is being shown around the city today.

A Flood's Tremendous Power.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The recent gales caused immense damage on the island of Heligoland. Part of the town was washed away.

THE WHITTIER COTTON CO.

Is to Build a Mill in the South in the Near Future.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—The Manufacturers' Record received the following dispatch from the Whittier cotton mills of Lowell, Mass.: "We have decided that it would be to our advantage to build a cotton mill in the south, and we believe that northern Georgia and Alabama offer the best advantages in the way of coal, cotton, labor, etc., for the grade of work we shall run." This is the third New England company that has definitely decided to build in the south, and several others are now investigating the same question.

MORE WORK FOR LEXOW.

Gotham Business Men Want Another Year of Investigations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A general meeting of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon, and resolutions were adopted urging the continuation of the Lexow committee for another year.

The special committee on municipal reform submitted an exhaustive report. It recommends that the authority of courts of record shall be vested in the investigating committee—that the grand jury now impaneled in the court of Oyer and Terminer should be retained for the indictment and prosecution of public officers guilty of corrupt practices in office.

In support of all this, it is shown that during the past six years appropriations for municipal departments have exceeded those of the preceding six years by $15,495,397. It is also declared that the administration of the past two years is responsible for the expenditure of $495,559,-895, the largest sum ever spent by one mayor.

Newfoundland's Muddle.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 4.—There was a run upon the savings banks yesterday in consequence of a report that the government had given its debentures as security for a loan from the Bank of Montreal. The government denies the report. The governors of the savings banks have obtained an attachment against the Commercial bank for $414,000, the amount of the preferred claim against the Commercial bank for loans from the savings banks. The government has also been sued by the savings banks officials, it being unable to pay them, though they want gold.

Ex-Treasurer Donovan Confesses.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Jan. 4.—John Donovan, ex-treasurer of Court Freedom, A. O. F. of A., has confessed that he has appropriated $168 of the society funds for his personal use. On Wednesday he said that while on the way home from the society meeting he was knocked down and robbed by two men. He now says the story is false, and that he is a defaulter.

Suit and Counter Suit.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Clement Bros. have sued the city of Waltham for $250,000 for breach of contract, and the city retaliates with a suit of about $20,000. Clement Bros. were the contractors for the construction of a system of sewers in Waltham, and the suit arises from differences relative to that work. There are 15,000 items in both sides of the case.

Heavy Man Was Defeated.

WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 4.—James Duane of Montreal defeated George Ammons (colored) of Boston in a wrestling match here. Duane weighed 177 pounds and Ammons 215. Duane stands ready to meet any man in the world, big or little, at collar and elbow.

A Bulgarian Sensation.

SOFIA, Jan. 4.—A local judge has ordered the arrest of ex-Premier Stambuloff as a result of the charges made by Unionist ministers, claiming that he is the real murderer of M. Boltcheff, the minister of finance, who was assassinated in 1891 in the streets of Sofia.

Won't Coin Silver.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the legislative council, Minister of Finance Westland, in replying to a question, declared that the government had not the slightest intention of coining rupees on its own account, or opening the mints for the coinage of silver.

Was Widely Known.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Jan. 4.—Ebenezer C. Staples, the pioneer of the hotel business at Old Orchard, died last night, aged 87. He opened the first public house at this resort in 1849. He was known all over the United States by people who spend summers here.

Charges Sustained.

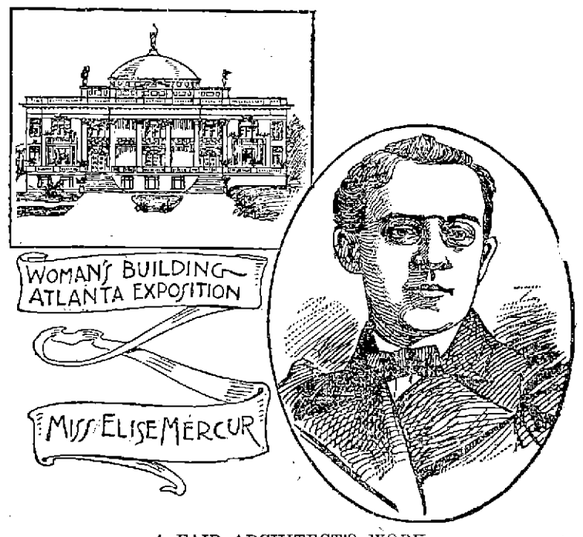
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Judge McDougall, who presided at the investigation into the charges against certain city aldermen, finds "illegal, improper and corrupt practices" have been resorted to by certain aldermen in obtaining franchises for contractors.

Policeman Murdered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Patrolman Edward Duddles and two burglars coming out of a residence on Division street last night, and when he called upon them to halt, one of them shot him through the temple, killing him instantly. The murderer escaped.

Strikers Peaceable.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—One of the furnaces at the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, another Carnegie mill, was started yesterday by employes from other departments. There has been no disorder among the strikers.



A FAIR ARCHITECT'S WORK.

The proposed Woman's Building at the coming Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta was designed by Miss Elise Mercur, of Pittsburg. Miss Mercur's design was considered the best of thirteen submitted by as many women architects in the United States. Miss Mercur's picture looks surprisingly like that of a man.

CLEVELAND AND HILL.

Indications That the Two Gentlemen Have Buried the Hatchet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president gave the annual state dinner to his cabinet last night. The Marine band was in attendance, and played national airs throughout the evening. Fifty-four guests were present.

When the list of names of guests at the dinner to the cabinet was given out, the appearance among them of that of Senator Hill of New York was received with some incredulity. There had been no intimation that the New York senator was to be present, and when it became known about town that Mr. Hill was the guest of the president the fact was at once the subject of the greatest speculation.

There had been rumors that an understanding had been reached between the president and Mr. Hill, but the presence of the latter at the White House last night was the first tangible evidence that the rumors were probably authentic.

But once during this administration has Mr. Hill before been within the portals of the executive mansion. That time was just after the arrival of Senator Murphy, and the two New York senators appeared at the White House together, but the best information is that they did not see the president at that time.

The president and Mr. Hill met in the general assemblage before the dinner began, and their meeting was to every appearance one of extreme cordiality. They remained together for some minutes in a close conversation. Mr. Hill escorted Mrs. Hearst to the dining hall.

Senator Hill declined to discuss his presence at the White House, saying it was purely a social visit and had no political significance, and consequently he did not feel at liberty to talk on the subject. Nevertheless his attendance will be a mark for political gossip for some days to come. It is understood that Mr. Hill was invited to the previous cabinet dinner, but declined.

Epidemic of Measles.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—At the office of the board of health it is reported there are nearly 400 cases of measles in this city.

Fighting Argentino's President.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 4.—Senor Garcia in the chamber of deputies moved that the chamber hold a secret session to consider whether Saens Pena, President of the republic, should not be deposed, declaring that the president was unworthy of the office he held. Two divisions were taken on the motion, each resulting in a tie vote. The motion was finally defeated by the president of the chamber casting his vote against it. Senor Garcia intends to make a further attack on President Pena.

In Memory of His Son.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Ex-Governor Pennoyer of Oregon has endowed Williams college with a scholarship of $3500 in memory of his son, who died here last term. The income is for the support of needy and deserving students, preference being given to Oregon students, when such are in college.

Lyman to Lead.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—George H. Lyman of this city was elected chairman of the Republican state committee yesterday afternoon. Daniel Kent of Leicester was elected secretary, Robert H. Knell of Westfield was re-elected assistant secretary and Wilmot R. Evans of Everett was elected treasurer.

Where Is Scott?

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 4.—Milt Roy and Jim Pinkerton are charged with being members of the mob which is supposed to have lynched Barrett Scott. The prisoners deny their guilt. Scott's fate is still a mystery.

Forcite Exploded.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—By an explosion of forcite at a ledge in Winchester, Michael Noonan and Martin Foley were badly hurt, and a third man was made insensible. Foley's injuries may prove fatal.

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Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

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Old Fashioned, Open Kettle
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DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.
Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, hall for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 2 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 30 Prescott street. Take elevator.

FALL MILLINERY.
Miss Sarah Cahill.
New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at
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Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.
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$25,000 WORTH OF SHOES TO BE SOLD AT ONCE.
We are anxious to sell the balance of the stock of Shoes formerly owned by J. C. MARTEL, within the next ten days, and to do so we have marked down the balance of the goods to a price that will suit anyone we can fit.
Don't Delay. Come at Once.
We have all kinds, Ladies', Misses', and Children's, Men's, Boys' and Youths.'
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NEXT TO BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Autopsy Necessary.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Terrence Dolan, aged 19, was suffering from a sore throat. A physician was summoned at midnight, and after taking his medicine the patient went to sleep. Yesterday morning Terrence was found to be dead. The physician admits giving him what he considered a half dose of laudanum. An autopsy will be held.

Government's Demurrer Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Arguments on the claim raised by Howgate's counsel that the case against him was barred by the statute of limitations closed yesterday, and Judge McComas sustained a demurrer filed by the government. The trial of Howgate was then set for Jan. 21.

Banquet of Boston Merchants.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' association occurred at the Hotel Vendome last night. Over 200 guests were present. After the items of an elaborate menu had been discussed, President Lane announced that this would be his last year as the official head of the association, and then turned his attention to "The Banking and Currency System of the United States," which was the subject for the evening.

Killed by Runaway Accident.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 4.—Harry A. Learned, 25 years old, was thrown against an electric light pole by a runaway team. His skull was fractured and he died shortly after.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.
The Cloak Room Witnessing a Revolutionary Movement in Prices.
Reductions which raze, crush and demolish values in a way to make it positively imperative for every lady in Lowell, or within a reasonable distance, to be present.
These Prices Are Made to Interest Our Patrons Who Expect Them at This Time of Year.
Ladies' Coats that were $4.00, down to $1.98 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $5.50, down to $2.75 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $7.50, down to $3.75 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $9.50, down to 4.98 each.
Ladies' Coats and Capes that were $10 to $18, down to $7.50.
Ladies' Coats and Capes that sold this season $20 to $30, down to $12.50 each.
1 Special lot consisting of 18 Newmarkets, made from choice materials, splendid garments for every-day wear. Sold from $8 to $13.50, down to $4.98 each.
1 Special lot Children's Garments, ages 8 to 12, sold from $7.50 to $10.00, down to $4.98 each.
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LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR
Will Occur In Our Department Today.
Correct Styles, Matchless in Design, Unapproachable in Price.
The manufacturers have been engaged the past four weeks in transforming our own stock of Cotton Muslins and Trimmings into the very newest style of undergarments. Ladies will readily observe that our styles are thoroughly consistent with cultivated taste and free from the exaggeration of fashion usually found in the lower grades of ready made garments.
This Season We Are Making Big Efforts on Matched Sets.
The values which we offer in these goods will be great trade builders. No other such assortment in Lowell. We direct special attention to our sets of 5 pieces each, which we are offering at $2.98, $3.75 and $4.98 each.
YOUR INTEREST in Cotton Underwear cannot begin until you see our styles, examine and appreciate the materials we make them of. If you will call today or tomorrow you will have the opportunity.
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SATURDAY.
3 spools of 6c John Clark's Mile End Spool Cotton for only 9c.
Two of our 10c. Stick Pins for 9c.
Two yards of our 10c all silk Ribbons for 9c.
1 cake Cuticura Soap for 9c.
One 25c bottle Martin's Antiseptic Tooth Powder for 9c.
One 25c bottle Pure Glycerine for 9c.
One pair 15c Boys' and Girls' All Wool Mittens for 9c.
25c Initial Handkerchiefs for 9c.
Two 10c Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 9c.
25c Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 9c.
Three 5c Handkerchiefs for 9c
25c pretty Stick Pins for 9c.
25c Fancy Arm Bands 9c.
3 dozen 5c Pearl Buttons for 9c.
9 cards Darning Cotton for 9c.
Two 10c Double Handled Hair Curlers for 9c.
3 Spools 5c Linen Thread for 9c.
25c bottles Florida Water for 9c.
9 spools of Black Silk Twist for 9c.
15c Dress Steels for 9c.
9 papers 3c Pins, for 9c.
2 doz 10c best Ivory Buttons for 9c.
10c Ladies' Jersey Underwear for 9c and only two to a customer.
25c Leather Purses for 9c.
25c Fur Trimmings for 9 cents a yard.
9 large spools of Basting cotton for 9c.
35c Boys' All Wool Bicycle Hose for 9c a pair.
15c Childrens' Ribbed Fast Black Hosiery for 9c.
10c Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Hosiery for 9c a pair.
15c Men's Fast Black Hosiery for 9c a pair.
Children's Fine Merino Vests from 9c upwards.
15c best quality Velvet Binding 3c apiece.
De Long's Hooks and Eyes 9c a card.
3 cards 5c Swan Bill Hooks and Eyes for 9c.
Two 10c Pocket Combs for 9c
2 bottles 10c Sewing Machine Oil for 9c.
2 cakes Butter Milk Soap for 9c.
2 cakes White Rose Soap for 9c.
1 bottle Sachet Powder for 9c
1 large bottle Witch Hazel for 9c.
25c Perfume Atomizer for 9c
48 sheets good ruled Writing Paper and 48 Envelopes for 9c
1 yard 25c Tuxedo Velling for 9c.
1 lot Infants' Handkerchiefs for 9c.
1 lot Plain Corset Covers for 9c.
1 doz. 15c Plush Balls for 9c.
2 Skeins Embroidery Silk for 9c.
2 balls Clark's Shaded Crochet Cotton for 9c.
2 balls of Glasgow Crochet Cotton for 9c.
2 Celluloid Picture Frames for 9c.
10c Toys, your pick, two for 9c.
25c Toys, to go lively for 9 cents.
Christmas Cards and Calendars that were 25c. to go for 9c
1 lot Stamped Linens, to close out for 9c each.
1 lot Germantown Yarn, not 9c a skein.
Tee Wool, all colors, 4 balls for 9c.
25c Silver Mirrors for 9c and hundreds of other lots too numerous to mention in this small space. Do not fail to come.

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CITY SUED FOR $3000.

Architects of the City Hall, Merrill & Cutler, Are the Plaintiffs.

Notice of suit, in action of contract, has been served on the city through its officers by Marshall, Burke & Marshall, attorneys for Merrill & Cutler.

The sum involved is $3000 and the writ is returnable at the session of the superior court to be held in Cambridge the first Monday in February.

The suit is probable brought to recover extra charges for work on the municipal building and for which a bill was presented to the city hall commissioners.

A Fine Piano Recital.

Mrs. Carrie D. Gilman's pupils gave a pleasant piano recital at the residence of Mr. Melvin B. Smith, Warwick street, yesterday afternoon.

Each number was well received, and the progress of the young pupils was very evident. The participants were: Misses Alice and Ada Challoux, May Stone, Ethel Bittman, Hilda Dugdale, Ruth Pease, Ruth Gilman, Mildred Brennau, Molly Gove, Myrtle Kilpatrick, Alice Brooks, Ella G. Russell, Blanche Hunking, Maud Smith, Mabel Laughton, Bertha Smith; Masters Sidney Hunking, Wray Cook, Paul Favor, Paul Gilman and Charlie Nichols.

Officers of the Dispensary.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell dispensary at the Lowell Institution for Savings, these officers were elected: President, Sewell G. Mack; managers, George Motley and G. J. Carney; secretary and treasurer, Jas. W. B. Shaw.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

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Boarding, Hack and Livery Stable.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street,
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

CHOICE OF SEATS

Where New City Council Members Will Sit.

SOME REPUBLICANS DRAW LUCKY SEATS.

Candidates in the Field for Various Offices.

The aldermen-elect and councilmen-elect met in their respective chambers at city hall, last evening, and drew seats for next year. All the aldermen were present, and so were the democrats in the lower board. But the "repubs" were two short —"Herb" Webster of Ward Four, who would like to be president of the council, and Mr. Dennison of Ward Five.

J. Henry Collins, the civil service reformer, was on hand early and shook the hand of every republican statesman who appeared. J. Henry wants to be superintendent of streets and he was working up the canvass. Janitor Urann, smiling as broad as ever, was full of business. It took several pencils and two small blocks of paper, to enable him to keep track of the "promises" and "pledges" given him by the republican aldermen and councilmen. Mr. Urann, loves city hall, and the labor there, especially that part which requires him to draw his salary, and so he has started on the trail of the genial city messenger, James H. Cahill, and hopes to "hunt him down" if such a thing is possible.

Billy Hills did not start in very well. He was late for the first meeting, but his brother members waited for him and "Billy" came in on the jump at 8.15. City Clerk Dowd got the upper board together, and before drawing for seats the board decided upon

Daniel H. Varnum,

as chairman of the board. He will be elected Monday morning. With this choice went seat number one, Alderman Lovejoy's old place. Moses Wyman drew number two, next to Varnum. "That's queer," said Wyman; "both years that I was in the council I drew seat number two. I guess it must be my lucky number." Frederic J. Flemmings of Ward Six drew number 3, and next to his is Frank B. Dow's seat, the only democrat on the board.

Then comes that vacant seat, waiting patiently for the ninth alderman. Seat No. 6 was drawn by John C. Wilson; seat 7, by Charles E. Howe, who led in the aldermanic race; seat 8 by George H. Tryder, and 9 by Mr. Hills. After the drawing City Clerk Dowd instructed the aldermen to be at the mayor's reception room at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

The Councilmen Select Seats.

In the lower board the four Ward One men, Barry, Garvey, Maguire and Mansfield, and Delehanty of Ward Three will sit side by side, having drawn seats, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Edward T. Goward of Ward Four, F. P. Rivet of Five, and F. W. Sanborn of Two, will be "chums" and will sit in seats 1, 2 and 3, the latter being Councilman Robinson's old seat. Rivet succeeds John O'Connell, and may learn that "cuckoo" warble entitled "I move the records of the last meeting be read." Tom O'Day of Ward Six has his old seat, 10, and Joe Gormley of Ward Three drew 13, where he sat this year. James F. Miskella of Ward Three will occupy the seat where Kittredge sat and thought of trap-rock, and next to him will be Councilman Curtin, in Charlie Noble's old place. Tim Reynolds is fixed in number 9, occupied last year by Sanborn, a republican, and Charlie Riley has Councilman Ryan's cushioned chair. Jonathan G. Hunton and David Dickson of Ward Four, John Oliver of Five, and Wm. Hounsell of Two, ate in 21, 22, 23 and 24, in the last row. Edwin S. Eastman and Willis E. Morse of Ward Two have 19 and 11 respectively; Herb Webster has 12, Eugene E. Dennison 14, and George W. Hartwell 15.

The Ward Four delegation was accompanied by

Councilman Kittredge,

who is desirous of obtaining a salary as large as Bob Crowley's, that he might introduce trap-rock roads in our city.

Possibly Mr. Kittredge might induce Charlie Noble to assist him in reaching the place to which he aspires.

Here is a list of the republican candidates for the several offices:

City clerk—Frank Brown, once a prohibitionist, and editor of the Dracut Tribune, and Girard P. Dadman.

City treasurer—C. Frank Coburn, treasurer of the Courier-Citizen company, John H. McAlvin and W. M. Sherwell.

City messenger—E. C. Worcester, and Janitor Urann of city hall.

Superintendent of streets—Luther T. Kittredge, J. Henry Collins, the well known civil service reformer, Cleveland J. Cheney, Jr., George Fowler and Mr. Tickner. City engineer—William E. Badger. City solicitor—Walter F. Leighton, Frederick Lawton, F. E. Dunbar, F. W. Qua, Charles H. Conant and Lawyer Haskell. Principal assessor—John P. Mahoney, Allen T. Hodge and James Scott. Superintendent of lands and buildings—George W. Jocko, who has been looking for the place for the past 18 years, Charles Varnum and George Woodward.

NEW FIRMS ADVENT.

G. C. Taylor & Co., Succeed the Long Established Firm of Cook, Taylor & Co., of Merrimack Street.

The new year saw the advent of the firm of G. C. Taylor & Co., successors to Cook, Taylor & Co., of 98 Merrimack street, or the putting of a new name on the business of one of the oldest, best established and most prosperous dry and fancy goods firms in the city.

The young men go into the firm with the intention of continuing the business which has been so profitable in the past. To the general public the old firm title will hardly be lost sight of for another generation and yet this will not be surprising as the new firm will continue the same policy of offering the best and most complete stock of goods at the lowest prices, with the same care in selection and same assurances of satisfaction which have been in force for years. Every day the firm will tell its story of the market in the columns of THE SUN and our readers will do well to watch for it, and heed the moral it conveys. Just at present a big mark down sale is in progress.

APPEAL TO CITIZENS.

Railway Matters in Tyngsboro Being Put to a Vote.

A mass meeting of Tyngsboro citizens is called for tomorrow afternoon to take action on the following questions:

1st. To have an electric railway on the line asked for by the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company with a line connecting the terminus at North Chelmsford with Tyngsboro village; or,

2nd. To have an electric railway on the said line asked for with a spur track connecting the said line asked for with Tyngsboro bridge.

The check list and the Australian system of balloting will be used. The polls will be closed at 4.30 p. m.

What the Schools Cost.

Here are some items from the financial reports of the school department:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations	$210,000.00
Loan	18,500.00
Bal. from '93	457.27
Other sources	1443.10
Total	$230,130.37

EXPENSES.

Instruction in day schools		$160,522.71
For teachers High	13,400.	
" " Grammar	65,520.	
" " Primary	41,388.	
" " Evening	17,070.	
" " Drawing	4,747.	
" " Manl Training	854.	
Text books	4,995.	
Drawing books, etc.	3,747.	
Balance undrawn		610.

First Honors for Fred Rourke.

Representative Rourke of this city was one of a committee of five appointed by the democratic representatives, yesterday, to select a democrat for United States senator.

The committee has decided to report the name of Hon. John E. Russell to the caucus next Monday, and he will receive the democratic support in the legislature.

The members of the legislature will draw seats and the committees will be named next Monday afternoon.

Presents of Fine Gold Watches.

Miss Aurore Phaneuf has been presented a beautiful gold watch by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Phaneuf.

Mr. Francois Boudlieu is carrying a gold watch in his pocket as a mark of esteem in which he is held by his friends.

The many friends of Mr. Gauyetto of Middlesex street have presented him with an elegant watch chain.

A Fine Autograph Quilt.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church has just completed a quilt composed of 300 squares, each of which was worked by a member of the society.

The quilt will be forwarded to Rev. Arthur Stamford and his wife, who are engaged in missionary work in Japan.

No News in It.

A morning contemporary prints a long interview with Lawyer C. H. Conant in regard to the secretaryship of the overseers of the poor being a civil service job. The statement is substantially the same as printed in THE SUN several days ago.

May Have Left Wealth.

It is said that Mrs. Harriet Davis who was buried yesterday and who previous to her death lived in a room in the block at the corner of Merrimack and John streets, was worth about $10,000.

Next Five Days.

Commencing Jan. 1st you can buy any of our holiday goods at just half the regular price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

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Cloaks, Capes, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear and Blankets.

The Greatest Genuine Closing-Out and Stock-Reducing Sale Ever Known. Bargains. Bargains. Bargains. Our Entire Stock Marked Down.

For the next 30 days we have decided to sell everything in our stock at greatly reduced prices, prices which knock out all competitors.

Read only a few of our many bargains:

Cloaks. Capes.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

25 Fine Beaver Jackets, braided and plain, $4.75, worth $9.
10 Heavy Chinchilla Jackets, only $4.50, worth $8.
5 Seal Capes, 27 inches long, $12.50, worth $20.
10 Cooney Capes $3.75, worth $7.
5 27-Inch Monkey Capes, fine quality, $15.90, their price $30.

Children's Garments from $10 Up.

Greatest Bargains Ever Seen.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25 dozen Heavy Ladies' Jersey Vests 17c, down from 29c.
50 dozen Heavy Ladies' Jersey Vests 39c, down from 59c.
50 dozen Heavy Merino Vests 33c, down from 59c.
50 dozen Extra Heavy Men's Camel's Hair Underwear to close 46c, worth 75c.
25 dozen Heavy Grey Men's Underwear 33c, worth 50c.
25 dozen Children's Wool Jersey Vests only 15c. The best ever shown in Lowell less than 33c. Ladies should look our stock of Underwear carefully over before buying.

DRESS GOODS

At Half-Price for the Next 30 Days,

25 piece Fine Novelty Dress Goods double width, only 19c, worth 33c.
Heavy India Twills, only 29c, down from 59c.
Fine Pure Wool Henriettas, 46 inches wide, 49c, down from 75c.
Our stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS includes everything new and stylish at about one-half regular price.

25 dozen Ladies' Wool Hose 15c, worth 25c.
25 dozen Children's Wool Hose 15c, worth 25c.
50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose 25c, worth 38c.
20 dozen Ladies' Cotton Fast Black Extra Heavy Hose only 11c, worth 19c.
Men's Socks in all weights and qualities at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Wrappers.

20 dozen odd lots Heavy Print and Outing Cloth Wrappers only 75c, worth $1.25.

Corsets. Corsets.

50 dozen Fine Corsets 39c, worth 50c.
Our 50c Corset beats the world.

Great reduction on some odd lots of Gloves, Mittens, Ribbons, Buttons Handkerchiefs, etc.

Hamburg Edgings, Shopping Bags, Side Combs, Laces, Furs, Pins, Hair Pins, etc., all marked down.

BLANKETS.

Our entire stock of Blankets, to be found in our Basement Department, marked down. Some very fine, choice goods. We have about 50 odd pairs of slightly soiled Blankets we will sell at 50c on the dollar to close. This is a rare chance.



A DOMESTIC SNAP.

"Well, come to think of it, I'm a big fool to be tied down to this young one when I could just as well be promenading on Merrimack street like Mrs. Highlands who sends her baby to the kindergarten when she wants to go shopping. Of course my boy is younger than hers, but if the Lowell school board is going to engage wet nurses as I hear they are then I will let them look after my little darling while I take in the bargain sales and return the social calls which I owe to Lowell society.

5 O'CLOCK

WATERS CLAIMED THE LAD

FIRST SKATING FATALITY OF THIS VICINITY IN WESTERN CANAL.

Boys Disappearance Near the Vesper House Was That of Young Bates of Perkin Street Who Has Not Re turned.

The Merrimack river has claimed its first victim of the season. Last evening at 5.30, as the crowd of merry skaters in front of the Vesper Club house was preparing to leave the ice and start for home, it saw a youth apparently about 16 years of age, skate off the edge of the ice and into the entrance to the Pawtucket canal

Several young men started for a boat, and in preparing it, the one who intended to use it, fell and cut his head. This occasioned some delay and when aid arrived the body of the youth had been borne away by the current in the canal.

Of course the name of the victim was unknown, but last evening Adironam J. Bates, residing at 23 Perrin street and an employe of the Lowell Gaslight Co., reported that his boy went skating on the river and had not returned. This led to the belief that young Bates was the one who was seen going over the ice and into the canal. No attempt was made last evening to recover the body, because of the swift current in the canal.

The body of the boy, who was young Bates, was recovered at 10 a. m., today, by a party of searchers. As was feared, it was Mr. Bates' son. The body was taken to C. M. Young's rooms for preparation for burial.

HYMENEAL.

Harrigan—McLaughlin.

The marriage of Miss Margaret McLaughlin, head cook at the St. Charles hotel, with Mr. John Harrigan, a popular young man from Haverhill, was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Ronan, at St. Peter's parochial residence, Tuesday evening. After the ceremony the happy couple departed for their future home in Haverhill, and shortly before train time were tendered a reception by the employes of the hotel. The bride was well known in this city and has a host of friends who unite in wishing her every success in future. Stew, Howard Blacktin will assume charge of the culinary department of the hotel in her place.

NOW FOR THEATERS.

More Engagements Being Booked at the Opera House for the Near Future.

The engagement of George W. Wilson in "The Guv'nor" for tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Opera house serves to show how popular he is with Lowell audiences. When he was at the Boston Museum people went wild over his acting, and since going on the road he has been equally a favorite. After completing his present engagement Mr. Wilson will join the Old Homestead, taking the part of Josh Whitcomb.

Mr. Roland Reed.

The star engagement for next week is undoubtedly that of Roland Reed in The Politician, or the Woman's Plank, are of the most interesting productions of this or previous seasons. Mr. Reed was never seen under better auspices than in this play.

Several other engagements will be shortly announced.

The Boy Scout.

The new change of bill at Music hall last night was well greeted by a large audience, and the principal members of the company given enthusiastic greetings. Three more performances of this drama including a matinee tomorrow.

'Twas the Lowell Boys' Turn.

The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. basket ball team visited their Lowell brethren last evening and were defeated after one of the finest games imaginable. Two halves of twenty minutes each were played, and during the first half each side scored a goal. The second half found the play very exciting, and for fifteen minutes no goal was scored. Then by a beautiful throw Williams of the local team placed the ball in the basket and won the game for his side. After the game the visitors were entertained at lunch.

Instructions for French Citizens.

The new Franco-American society held a meeting with Vice President L. P. Turcotte in the chair, last evening.

The plan of instruction in American municipal affairs was further carried out by the selection of a city committee and instructions in balloting in caucus.

Sub-committees on the framing of a constitution and other matters reported. At the next meeting a mayor and other city officials will be chosen as a means of instruction.

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THE HOMESTEAD QUARTET

Provides an Entertainment Which is Seldom Equalled for Excellence.

All the complimentary notices given of the Old Homestead quarted were fully sustained at the concert given in the Citizens' Associate musical course at Associate hall last night, in the judgment of the large audience present. It is not saying too much in ranking the quartet as one of the best ever visiting Lowell. The singers were Albert C. Orcutt and Val. P. Akerley, tenors; Albert Barnes Meyers, baritone, and Gus Kamerley, basso. Miss Jean Bergland, reader, who was very good in her selections, and Miss Bertha Smith, zither soloist, assisted, and all six gave a program of merit. There were individual and quartet numbers.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

Republicans May Refuse to Go in and Allow of Organization on Monday.

The school board will meet for organization Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Should the council fail to elect a president, the board will have but thirteen members, seven democrats and six republicans. It is not certain that the republicans will attend Monday's meeting, in fact it is hinted that they will fail to appear, hoping thus to prevent organization. The first business on Monday, will be the election of a vice-chairman. The democrats have held no conference yet, but undoubtedly Mr. Harrigan will be the democratic candidate for the place. The republicans will vote for Mr. Swapp. When this is disposed of committees will be appointed.

It was expected by many that a special meeting of the old board would be held, but no call has yet been issued.

It is required to notify the members of any meeting twenty-four hours previous to such meeting, so that it looks now as though no special meeting will be held.

PERSONAL.

Miss Villette Burchard is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Allison Taylor has returned to her home in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Mulno have a valuable gift at home, a ten pound boy.

Mrs. Thomas Talbot of Fairmount street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Isaac Martin of New York.

Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith of the A. O. F., and suite will attend an installation at Lynn tonight.

Miss Myrtle Young of this city was bridesmaid at the Hilton-Betters wedding at Concord, N. H., yesterday.

The engagement of Miss Lillian B. Carter, daughter of ex-Alderman A. D. Carter, to Mr. Hiram R. Blanchard, is announced.

Messrs. Harry B. Plunkett and Arthur P. Marren left this morning for St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y., to resume their studies.

Mrs. George E. Garity gave a card party yesterday afternoon and among the guests were Miss Brigham of Littleton, N. H., and Miss Collin of Salisbury, Conn.

A large party of friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith at their home on South Walker street, Wednesday evening, and offered congratulations on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The happy couple was presented a handsome banquet lamp.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Davis occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, corner of John and Merrimack streets. Service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Montgomery and there were selections by a mixed quartet. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

PUCELL—The funeral of John W. Pucell took place this afternoon from his late home on Lakeview avenue. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including a delegation from Court General Shields, A. O. F. of A., of which deceased was a member. The funeral cortege proceeded to the grave in the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place, after service conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's church.

DEATHS.

HOWE—Charlotte Howe, aged 89 years, died Wednesday at her home in Tewksbury.

SHERWELL—Annie M. Sherwell, aged 40 years, died yesterday at her home, 1 Manahan street.

McMannmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Just Paving Their Stomachs.

The new board of aldermen held an "opening" banquet in the Washington house last evening, just to break themselves in for the junkets which may or may not follow. Mine Host Walker presented a very inviting menu, and the new fathers did considerable work around the board.

A Delightful Domino.

A merry party was that at Lester's last night. Nearly all wore domino's until intermission. It was very successful.

WHISKERS WERE ON EXHIBIT

GREAT VARIETY OF HIRSUTE ORNAMENTS IN COURT TODAY.

Disturbance in the Jewish Synagogue Was Aired Before Judge Hadley—Some Incidental Cases to the Principal Act of the Judicial Drama.

But one drunk was before the court this morning and he had been there before. He was awarded a fine of $10.

James White, a young truant, was sent to the truant school for two years.

Martin Foley was in court for alleged malicious mischief, having been complained of by Mary McCarron for throwing a portion of the late snow storm through a window in her store at the corner of Gorham and Fay streets, destroying the appearance of the glass and severing the connections of a chimney with a lamp. There has been trouble apparently between the two, for the complainant said that he had threatened to hurt her.

She with another woman said that he broke the glass and ran. Foley proved an "alleyway" so to speak, for he denied having been there at the time, and said he never broke the glass. Three witnesses testified that Foley was at the house of a Mrs. Hunt wishing her family a happy new year while the assault on the window was taking place.

A Show of Whiskers.

There was a great whisker show in court this morning and some of the most luxuriant growths seen for a long time were gazed on with admiring eyes by the spectators who were all sons of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and their callings for the most part were those of peddlers, sausage vendors, and collection of "waste material commonly called junk."

They are all faithful attendants of the Jewish synagogue and they were present to see vengeance descend on the Hebrewic cranium of one Mr. Bernstein, who, it is claimed, raised a rumpus at a meeting in the synagogue recently. Lawyer Donahue, who distinguished himself the other day as a Greek lawyer, appeared for the Hebrews with equal ease.

There were just 12 elegant bouquets of vari-colored whiskers present, and one little Hebrew with a perpetual smile on his ruby "physog" informed Agent Drury, "You see, I'm in the shirt business and we weave our own cloth from these," stroking his hanging gardens.

When the case was finally called, the first witness was the little red faced man mentioned above, Louis Elbert, who got on the stand and with a barrelful of unmistakable Hebrew gestures said that on last Saturday at 5 o'clock the Hebrews assembled in their places in the synagogue and prayers were being said. The head man appointed witness to do the preaching and just as he began his discourse in came Gaigle Bernstein, another Hebrew, and the fun began. Bernstein said: "Elbert is no man to pray for people, he be drunk, he have some liquor in him this morning already yet." Witness said "the president he say I appoint you to pray," and Bernstein say the president "he be drunk." The rabbi tried to shut up Bernstein but he wouldn't and he made so much trouble that for 15 minutes the congregation couldn't pray and forgot where they were at.

The next witness, Benjamin Nicholasauski, a patriarch, testified that he did the praying on that day and appointed Elbert to make the address. The witness contained in his own peculiar way which is here translated: "Bernstein came in and said Elbert was drunk and was no man to preach or pray. I told him to go on and pray and he called me drunk. He was then put out.

"In the afternoon I go again to pray and he call me drunk and make him so ashamed before the crowd that I cry. He hit me on my heart and I be sick and sore for two weeks already."

Simon Cohen was the next to get up, and he appeared to be rather unwilling to say much detrimental to the interests of the defendant. Lawyer Donahue, who was disappointed in his witness' remarks and thinking the man to be unreliable, said:

"How many times have you been before the court?"

"I was never in for drunkenness."

"How often were you here for other causes?"

"I don't think that be your business, Mr. Lawyer, I'm as nice a man as you be nice. How many times you go in a saloon, Mr. Lawyer?"

As the case proceeded it was evident that some of the government witnesses were more anxious to push matters than others, and in a little while all the Hebrews in court were trying to testify.

Elbert and Nicholasauski sat near the witness stand and kept twisting about in their seats like hens on hot griddles. Frequently they would join in with the witnesses in their testimony and received a few call-downs.

One Hebrew woman was called who couldn't talk English, and about eight men volunteered to interpret for her. The court wished to get a disinterested person, but it was found that every one who could talk both languages were interested. Finally one man was picked out and he did the honors.

Mr. Elbert's son, a bright lad, told quite a clear story, saying among other things, "Bernstein cry on top of his voice Elbert, he ces a tief, a drunkard, he don't ain't fit to pray for us."

The defence wanted to prove that Bernstein didn't speak above a whisper. The first witness, Joe Seigle, testified, "We no want Elbert to pray for the crowd, we hold a meeting last Sunday and kick him out. Bernstein don't talk loud. No one ain't disturbed."

Said Judge Hadley: "Was Elbert engaged in prayer?"

"Engaged? no," replied the witness, "he was shust praying."

Then another man whose name was also Simon Cohen said, "There don't be some stop on the pray when Bernstein came in. Every one prayed right along." The other Simon Cohen was a first trustee whose duties are similar to that of a bouncer.

The defendant, Gaigle Bernstein, said that Elbert was not fit to pray for the crowd. He told the president so, in a quiet voice and Elbert couldn't hear him.

The case was terribly confused as the Hebrews couldn't express just how their synagogue is run. Lawyer Harvey, who appeared for the defendant, thought the government had not proved its case.

The court finally ended the case by imposing a fine of $6 on Bernstein. It is thought that the Hebrews will have it out among themselves.

Foley was fined $12 for his glass breaking tendencies.

The Centrals Were Winners.

At the Olympic alley, last night, the Centrals defeated the Hamiltons by 97 pins, the score being, Centrals 2249, Hamiltons 2152.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

LATEST

BILL VANDERBILT

Gets a Verdict for $196,327.25 in Boston Today

AGAINST THE METROPOLITAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Capt. Chisbro Fell and Broke His Neck.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The report of Commissioner Fred Cunningham, appointed by the U. S. court to adjust damages sustained by Wm. K. Vanderbilt in the loss of his yacht Alva, reported a verdict of $196,327.25 in Vanderbilt and the crew's favor against the H. M. Dimock of the Metropolitan steamship line.

Broke His Neck.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, Jan. 4.—Capt. Oliver Chisbro, widely known as a Sound navigator fell down an elevator shaft at Westerly, R. I., breaking his neck and dying ten minutes later. He was worth $100,000.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

A cold wave is coming.

For the first time since the strike began the Haverhill strikers did not parade today.

A tenement house fire on East 76th street, New York, caused the death of two children by suffocation.

Many Lodge Installations.

In nearly every lodge hall last night the "jiners" were in session either taking part or watching installations or electing officers.

The Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, Veritas lodge of Odd Fellows, Wannalancit encampment, I.O.O.F., officers were all installed, and in many instances representatives of the grand lodge did the work.

Getting Celebrated Themselves.

The Lowell dramatic club is rehearsing "A Celebrated Case," which will be presented at the Opera house Wednesday Jan. 23rd. The cast includes Mr. J. Mahoney, T. J. Kennedy, T. H. Muldoon, J. F. McCarthy, Misses Ella Evlyn Clarry, Marie Smaller, Lizzie Bowers, Mary Maguire and little Lizzie O'Neil.

Low Water at Manchester.

The Merrimack river is reported extremely low up above and the Jefferson mills at Manchester have shut down for the remainder of the week.

A Complimentary Banquet.

Capt. Partridge of the Merrimack house is going to display his hospitality on inauguration day, and has requested City Messenger Cahill to write Mayor Pickman, Mayor-Elect Courtney, members of the board of aldermen and common council, heads of departments, members of the water board and board of health to dine at his hotel at one o'clock Monday.

Fifty Years of Labor.

James M. Pearson who has resigned the superintendency of the Highland Methodist Sunday school, was probably the oldest superintendent in the city having served 12 years at the Highland church and 18 at Central M. E. church. His total service as a teacher was 50 years.

LATE WAR NEWS.

Chinese Army Profiting by Experience. Japs Are Suffering From Cold.

TIEN-TSIN, Jan. 4.—Letters received here from New-Chwang state that the fighting on Dec. 22 about the village of Kang-Wan That lasted for six hours. General Sung then retired west of Tien-Chwting-Stai and the Japanese returned to Hai-Ching, which they strongly fortified. General Sung, not being pursued, marched back on Dec. 25 toward New-Chwang, which appears to be still in the hands of the Japanese. Port Wingtzu is now said to be threatened. The Chinese state that the Japanese are suffering greatly from the cold, and it is added that General Sung's force, profiting by experience, is improving in military tactics and seems to be regaining confidence. The general's troops have made some creditable marches during the last two months.

Blue Grass Amenities.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—John T Shelby, law partner of Colonel Breckinridge, assaulted Editor Moore of The Blue Grass Blade yesterday afternoon with a cane, breaking it over his head. He then tore out a bunch of Moore's whiskers. Moore published in his paper an open letter to Madeline Pollard requesting her to go on the lecture platform with him now that Colonel Breckinridge is lecturing. He said she had more sense than Breckinridge and all his lawyers, and that she did not lie, as all of them had done.

A Greeting in White.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—White ribbons were everywhere in Music hall last night, for the members of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance union and their friends gave a banquet to their English leader, Lady Henry Somerset. Many hundreds were present, and many well-known persons were among the speakers.

For Winter Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Orders have been issued from the navy department attaching the cruisers Cincinnati and Raleigh to the north Atlantic squadron. This is part of the plan for an extended set of naval maneuvers to be held this winter in West Indian waters. There will be a fleet of six vessels under Admiral Meade's command.

Shipbuilding Falling Off.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—The annual report of the Waldoboro customs district shows that 14 vessels have been built. The total tonnage is about 1800, a remarkable falling off, as this was formerly the most important district on the Atlantic coast.

An Eleven-Rounder.

HARTFORD, Jan. 4.—McGirr of Bridgeport defeated Matthews of Danbury last night, and won the featherweight championship of the state in 11 rounds. The men were well matched, and it was exceedingly difficult to pick the winner.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



Every week men are finding out that our ready to wear full dress suits are equal in quality and style to those from the best merchant tailors, even if we charge for them a half less than suits cost to measure.

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Full dress suits of crepe, broadcloth, twilled worsted or fine worsted cheviot $21 to $45. Inverness Overcoats, to wear with full dress, cape silk lined, $25.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Mayor Pickman is in Boston today.

Stable keepers are doing a good business.

Frank Rawson of C. W. Cheney's, is laid up with a sprained ankle.

It is expected that Mayor-elect Courtney will be able to be out tomorrow.

The Ambulance Corps and Cadets will play basket ball at the armory tonight.

The trotting track on the upper river is crowded with sleighs every afternoon.

One of the great features of sleighing on our city streets is the cradle hole jumping.

The sleighing on the west bank of the river between Lowell and Lawrence is excellent.

The Elks had a jolly time last night; so did the Vermont association in Post 185 hall.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Manuel Fosta Souza, 23, to Maria Mellior, 20.

The annual gathering at the Central mission on First street last night was attended by 100 who were entertained.

There was a pleasant social at the Worthen street M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the ladies of the parish.

The Y. M. C. A. members are to have a new emblem in the shape of a red enamel button with the letter L within a triangle.

Mr. Osborn Merrill and Miss Addie Merrill of the Training school were dumped out of a sleigh in Merrimack square this noon.

For good wearing shoes for the boys and girls, go to Griffin's new store, 202 Merrimack street. He has good wearers for hard tearers.

Cambridge has followed in Lowell's steps and introduced an ambulance service and bought a fine ambulance. Two physicians take turns responding to the calls.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

A resident of First street wanted to ride on the electrics to the Highlands and return, paid out 20 cents in car fare. He wants the transfer arrangement between the L. L. & H. and L. & S. Ry. put into effect at once.

A Lively Gale.

The high wind this noon with a flurry of snow was quite fierce and everybody on the street thought a heavy storm was coming. It soon blew over.

Mrs. Greenhalge's Guests.

Among the ladies who were guests at Gov. Greenhalge's inauguration, today, were the following, some of whom were from Lowell: Mrs. George V. L. Meyer, Mme. Wolcott, the Misses Greenhalge, Mrs. Wm. M. Butler, Mrs. Samuel Dalton, Mrs. Samuel E. Winslow, Mrs. W. G. Prescott, Mrs. C. Fred Allen, Mrs. M. J. Murray, Mrs. H. A. Thomas, Mrs. James Renfrew, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Mrs. J. A. Nesmith, Mrs. Frank Fay, Mrs. J. B. Benton, Miss Spaulding, Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. G. Parker, Mrs. N. F. Ryder, Mrs. A. T. Davidson, Miss Underhill, and Mrs. Baldwin.

MILL KINDLING 90c. A LOAD.—We sell Mill Kindling, thoroughly dry, for a dollar a load. We guarantee it to be the biggest load for the price in the city. Drop us a postal and the load is yours for 90c. Ed. Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal Dealers, 155 Church Street.

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$5.21	6.15	7.25	8.22
5.40	6.56	5.50	7.15
$6.28	7.15	6.15	7.58
$7.52	8.25	7.30	$8.16
		8.00	$8.40
		9.00	10.12

Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.18	8.02	2.00	2.55
5.27	8.12	9.00	10.07
8.45	9.56	1.00	1.57
$9.16	10.16	5.00	5.58
$4.25	6.32	7.30	8.16
$6.03	7.06	8.50	9.49
		9.00	10.02

$From Middlesex St. station only.

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.50	8.03	7.00	8.02
8.25	9.12	9.25	10.35
9.31	10.52	10.25	11.42
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.35	2.15	3.25
12.45	2.00	3.30	4.25
2.20	3.43	5.40	4.55
3.25	4.27	4.30	5.42
4.10	5.22	5.01	6.15
5.10	6.41	6.01	7.13
6.15	7.29	6.35	7.55
7.01	8.02	9.40	10.40
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Sunday Trains.

8.20	9 0.	8.07	9.18
12.05	1.24	11.15	12.33
4.15	5.26	5.00	1.25
5.55	6.50	7.00	8.22
7.25	8.45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station. Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street. b. Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE NATIONAL finances need stability. A new bond issue would not bring permanent relief.

INAUGURATION DAY is nigh, and yet some officials would give a great deal to penetrate its secrets.

SHOULD Miss Devereux recover damages from the city she may be asked to refund the salary paid her during her idleness.

NEW BEDFORD operatives have a right to be thankful for the increase of their wages. Why will not the Fall River mills do likewise?

THE TRIALS, troubles and tribulations of the new city government have just begun. The parties are caucusing upon their future course of action.

IN ADDITION to its other multifarious duties the new legislature will probably spend an extra month this year in a supreme effort to shorten the session.

THE HAVERHILL Gazette shouts arbitrate! arbitrate! but the Chick Bros. turn a deaf ear to the appeal. Cannot the Gazette lay down a basis of arbitration?

HENCEFORWARD THERE will be more wool and less shoddy in our clothing. Woolen goods will be more within the reach of the poor as a result of the new tariff schedule.

HAVERHILL SHOE manufacturers should end the strike by granting reasonable concessions; but it may be unreasonable to expect them to do anything reasonable when the rate of wages is an issue.

THE NEXT meeting of the state board of trade of New England will be held on January 30. As the governors of all the N. E. states are invited they should take advantage of the occasion to become acquainted and to suggest reforms needed in common by all the states represented.

THE MORNING CITIZEN like THE SUN gives the news in small compass and in so doing meets the approval of the overworked public that has no time to read long accounts of occurrences or to hunt through a lot of chaffy miscellany for a few items of news.

THE LICENSE commissioners have done the proper thing in regard to the infraction of the rules by Curtin & Brosnahan. The circular warning all dealers against violations is timely and to the point. The commission is not too officious but it means to see that the law will be observed. That is what it was appointed for.

THE CAMPFIRE is an ever popular form of sociability for the members of the Grand Army. It affords them great pleasure to meet as if off duty on the field and talk over "the battles seiges, fortunes they have passed," to tell of wars alarms and show their scars. The veterans who risked their lives in saving the union may well feel proud of their work and the community may well feel proud of them.

JOHN BURNS, M. P.

The Boston papers picture John Burns, M. P., like a veteran jail bird, or a tramp that had neither a shave nor a change of toilet for many moons. John is nevertheless a good specimen of the plain Britisher, a man of brains and a true labor reformer. He proclaims himself a socialist, an advocate of the co-operative commonwealth, of government ownership of postal telegraphs and railroads and the municipalization of monopolies. Taking him all in all, he is a picturesque figure, a sincerely honest man and the representative of the English masses, perhaps the first real working man who attained such prominence in the British parliament shorter hours, higher wages, better protection, better homes, better sanitary conditions, better training and better character building are among the reforms advocated by Mr. Burns. An interesting episode of the meeting was the resolution condemning the arrest of Mowbray. Burns favored the resolution on the ground of free speech while stating that he was strongly opposed to anarchy. But it would have appeared the better course for such a meeting to have shown no sympathy with such a loud mouthed braggart and fanatic as the anarchistic Mowbray. No anarchist should be at large, the very admission that he is an anarchist is enough to place him behind prison bars. The whole brood should be arrested wherever they open their mouths against law and order. The shout Vive l'Anarchie is a shout of treason.

SAVINGS BANKS OF TWO STATES.

Gov. Busiel of New Hampshire in his inaugural address points out that there is $84,000,000 standing to the credit of depositors in the savings banks of the state and that over $7,400,000 was withdrawn last year. He further says the banks cannot pay a tax of one per cent. and yield dividends of four per cent. If the decrease in deposits continues he says that remedial legislation will be necessary.

The case of New Hampshire in regard to withdrawal from savings banks is no worse than that of other states during the financial panic. It is not likely that dividends can be produced by any form of legislation.

The conditions of the savings banks of Massachusetts will make a good showing in comparison with those of New Hampshire. Gov. Greenhalge's address shows that $74,916,570 was deposited during the year ended Oct. 31, and that $74,124,697 was withdrawn during the same period, leaving an aggregate amount of $445,773,017 or an average of $334.20 to each of the 1,247,000 depositors.

As compared with New Hampshire this showing is very good, but it is due to the fact that Massachusetts has a larger population, a greater diversity of industries and a greater number of single operatives who can save a fair proportion of their earnings.

It by no means proves that the people of this state are more comfortable than those of New Hampshire. In all probability the contrary is true.

A CORRESPONDENT asks why are Mr. Webber's sermons not reported as were Mr. Moody's. The only answer that can be given is that they are irreportable and would hardly be worth printing even they were suitable for publication.

THE FIRE department went hammer and tongs on yesterday's alarms. The wrong box sounded and various steamers were on their way to the box when the alarm was correctly rung. What can be done to prevent such mistakes?

SHE FELT SORRY.

But When She Heard the News She Collapsed.

She had a belief in her charms which never wavered, but sometimes she prattled too much for her own good. She pounced upon a friend in the dressing room at a recent reception.

"How awfully nice you are looking!" she said. "Do you know, I just dread to go down stairs."

"I don't see why. Those sleeves are enough to make a bride envious."

"Yes, but—do you know if Harry Sweeting is here tonight?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?"

"Why, you see, I accepted Curtis today."

"But what has that to do"—

"Oh, dear, everything! I am afraid that he will feel just awful, and I'm so tender hearted that"—

"Did you see this morning's paper?"

"No. Were a lot of bargains advertised? You see, I had a note from Curtis by the first mail. He said that he would call in the afternoon, and I was so busy getting ready that I never thought of the paper. But about Harry—he has been coming down our street twice a day for the last six months. At first he would just pass on the other side of the street, pretending not even to glance at our house."

"Oh, he was"—

"Timid? Yes, that was it. I felt really touched by such silent devotion, and after that I would often tap on the window and call him over, but he would be so nervous and ill at ease all the time. Why, he would not even look at me, but keep glancing down the street all the time. By the way, he must have passed your house. Did you ever see him?"

"No; he never passed; he"—

"Must have stopped in at his uncle's in the middle of the block."

"But, Helen, a man who"—

"Yes, as you say, a man who is really in love is always shy. Poor fellow, I hope he will not feel that I have trifled with his affections."

"Oh, no; he"—

"Oh, he never would really blame me, I know, but that dogliko, speechless affection is really very touching."

"Oh, Helen, I'm so sorry"—

"Yes, I'm sorry for him too. I really can't tell him of my engagement. Couldn't you manage to tell him gently for me?"

"Why, certainly. I'll tell him right away."

"Do, if you see him. Are you going down now? An revoir, then."

"Oh, Helen," called another girl, "I suppose Fanny was telling you of her engagement, wasn't she? When is the wedding to be?"

"Is Fanny engaged?"

"Yes; the morning paper announced it. She's taken Harry Sweeting at last, and I'm glad of it. I'm tired of seeing him pass every day on his way to her house. Aren't you going down now? I should think you would want to show that lovely gown."

But Helen only wanted to go away into the desert and hide.—Chicago Tribune.

Flawless.

She (at the dinner)—I think our hostess is the most perfect lady I ever saw.

He—Yes, but I notice that she made one break early in the evening.

She—She always does that. It puts her guests more at their ease.—New York Herald.

Their Different Rules.

"My rule," said the new guest, "is to pay as I go."

"Our rule," said the hotel keeper, "is to pay as you come unless you have sufficient baggage."—Cincinnati Tribune.

A Peculiarity of the Trade.

Hobbers—I hear that American wine company you organized went to smash. What was the matter—grapes give out?

Hobbles—No. We lost our supply of French labels.—Chicago Record.

A REALISTIC NOVELETTE.

CHAPTER I.

The young man who sat in the window of the eighteenth story of the Colossus building balanced himself neatly on the window ledge and surveyed the eddying noonday throng beneath him. There was an air of elegance and self poise about him that bespoke the man of leisure and refinement.

Suddenly he heard the mad clang of a bell down the street, and with a sudden motion turned to see a fire engine rushing up the crowded thoroughfare.

A second later a cry of horror arose from the street.

In his eagerness the young man had lost his balance and was falling with lightning speed to the street below.

CHAPTER II.

The faces of the thousands who saw the frightful leap were pale with terror as the young man's body, striking a projecting sign in his flight, bounded far out toward the street.

Strong men wept, and women turned their blanched faces aside.

With a horrible thud the falling figure reached the granite pave midway in the street.

CHAPTER III.

But the thousands who rushed forward to see if a spark of life remained in the prostrate figure were suddenly held back.

The fire engine, with maddened steeds and heavy, rumbling wheels, was close at hand.

In vain the frightened driver tried to check the precipitous motion of his machine.

As well might he have stopped the ball at a cannon's mouth.

Almost before the crowd could know what had occurred the flying engine had reached the prostrate form and passed directly over it.

CHAPTER IV.

Save for the low sobs of some anguished women and the muffled exclamations of horror from the men the crowd was completely hushed.

Two of the bravest men in the awed assemblage sprung forward, together with a stout policeman, and stood above the form of the young man.

The policeman turned away with a sad face and started for the patrol box.

But ere he had taken two steps the figure on the pavement straightened out, and the young man rose, dusted his clothes off light with his handkerchief and started to walk away.

"Hold on," said the officer, "you're injured."

"I guess not," replied the young man as he airily lighted a cigarette. "I am a college football player."—Chicago Record.

Cause For Suspicion.

"We had better watch the bookkeeper a little," said the senior partner. "He has been buying a bicycle."

"But you can hardly call that an extravagance," said the junior partner.

"No. But it is likely to make him crooked."

And the junior partner, who had entered the firm by the son-in-law route, dutifully laughed.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Division of Opinion.

Mrs. Binks (reading)—Women can endure pain better than men.

Mr. Binks—Who says that, a doctor or a shoemaker?—New York Weekly.

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As a Step Towards a Perfect System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Carlisle is well aware of the fact that there are certain influences in Wall street that do not like him, nor do they approve of the financial policy which he is pursuing. He made this discovery on the visits made by him in arranging for the bond loans.

Some of these influences control the columns of one or two of the newspapers in New York, and hence every two or three weeks an attack is made on the secretary, containing demands for his immediate removal, and recommending the president to appoint some one who can run the finances in accordance with the ideas of Wall street speculators.

Thus far these vicious attacks have made no impression on Mr. Cleveland, in whose behalf they were made, in the hope that friction might be created between the president and his secretary. If Secretary Carlisle had yielded in the first instance, or even now would yield to these Wall street speculators and allow them to run the department, these attacks would cease.

It is not very pleasant or agreeable to the president to have these unjust, unfair and malicious assaults made upon his financial secretary. They exert no influence here whatever, and if they have any effect in money centers, it can only be to injure the credit of the government.

No Special Message.

President Cleveland has not yet determined to send a special message to congress on the currency question. This was definitely ascertained yesterday by the leaders of the house who had heard that a special message was contemplated.

It was learned that Secretary Carlisle had mentioned the matter to the president, and it had been discussed in a general way. There had been no conclusion reached, however, and up to the present time the president has not framed such a message, or in fact determined to send one.

The president has thrown off his usual reserve in discussing the pending currency bill with members of congress. Chairman Springer of the currency committee, Representative Culberson and several other house leaders have called at the White House of late and talked at length with the president on the currency question.

In these talks Mr. Cleveland had urged the great need of passing some form of currency legislation. He has pointed out that the Carlisle bill was not a reform over existing evils of the financial system, any more than the tariff bill was a complete realization of the hopes of tariff reform. Yet in the judgment of the president, the Carlisle bill was a step in the right direction, and with that accomplished, there was hope of progressing until the financial system was perfected at every point.

Mr. Cleveland expressed his approval of the Carlisle bill as a whole and in detail. He did not point out to his callers anything that he regarded as a single flaw in it. He expressed the hope that it would receive favorable and speedy action.

Congressional Doings.

The resolution heretofore introduced by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) relating to the occupation of rooms in the basement of the senate wing of the Capitol for restaurant purposes gave rise to an interesting debate during the morning hour of the senate. Mr. Allen severely criticised the practice of furnishing the proprietor of the restaurant, free, his furniture, ice, etc., and asserted that it was a violation of the statutes and constituted larceny of the public funds. Messrs. Hale and Manderson replied to the observations of Mr. Allen and defended the existing practice. No action was taken on the resolution.

The remainder of the day was taken up by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) in a speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, in which he replied in detail to the arguments advanced by Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.) in opposition to the bill.

The proceedings of the house lacked marked incidents of any kind. The debate on the currency bill continued all day, but was generally spiritless, and the attendance, which was large at the beginning, dwindled to almost nothing. The speakers were Black (Ga.), McCreary and Buckner (Ky.) in favor of the bill, and Haugen (Wis.) and Adams (Pa.) in opposition to it. No other business was transacted.

Bridegroom Came Not.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 4.—Guests had assembled at the Moravian church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Mary A. Fogel to Valentine Hoyer, when the prospective bride received a letter from Hoyer informing her that he had a wife and children in Northampton, Mass., and that he had fled.

Relieving Polish Oppression.

CRACOW, Jan. 4.—The prohibition issued by General Gourko while governor of Warsaw against the publication of notices in the Polish language has been revoked and amnesty has been granted to the Poles who took part in the recent Kleenki celebration. Other popular measures have been ordered.

City Treasurer Gone Wrong.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 4.—A warrant was sworn out last night for the arrest of ex-City Treasurer Schwarkupf on the charge of embezzling city funds to the amount of $13,860. So far he has eluded the officers. His bondsmen are looking for him.

Continuance Granted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Charles W. Mowbray was arraigned before Judge Gordon yesterday and pleaded not guilty to charges of making seditious speeches. At the request of Mowbray's counsel the case went over without a day being fixed.

Gold For Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—Steamer Silvia sailed for St. John's, N. F., last evening, taking with her $250,000 in gold to be used as a circulating medium there until business is resumed.

Baby Killed by Alcohol.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 4.—The 5-month-old child of John and Margaret Collins was found dead yesterday by the father when he came home at noon. His wife was lying beside it unconscious. An autopsy revealed a quantity of alcoholic fluid in the infant's stomach sufficient to cause death.

Here's a Chance, Girls!

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—A newspaper hero states that the mikado seeks a European princess or an American heiress as a wife for the crown prince of Japan.

TO PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH.

A NEW WAY TO WORK UP AN APPETITE.

The Extreme Limit of the Size of the Waist—Etiquette for the Multitude—Fads and Fancies—Card Etiquette.

Professor Pictet is reported by the French exchanges to have put before the Academy of Medicine the whole system of frigotherapeutics. He began by experimenting on dogs and found that when they were plunged into a bath at low temperature and when kept there for some time they became ravenously hungry. Being himself a sufferer from stomach disease, he had forgotten what it was to have an appetite. So he descended into the refrigerating tank at a temperature many degrees below zero. He wrapped a thick pelisse and other warm clothes about him, but after four minutes he began to feel hungry. At the end of eight minutes he climbed out of the tank with a painfully keen appetite. Many such experiments were made. All meals taken after a short stay in the refrigerator agreed with him. He found that his dyspepsia was cured after the tenth descent.

Certain French physicians are also reported as having cured colds by applying ice to the spine.

Woman's Waist.

No doubt it will be a relief to some girls with athletic proclivities to know the extreme limit of the size of the waist. A recent article from the pen of an eminent authority on the subject says it is not the proper thing to lace or even to have the appearance of lacing. No waist should be smaller than 24 inches. The proper measurement for the chest of a girl whose waist is that size is 38 inches. Thus it will be seen that the modern beauty must be solid and nearly approach the proportions of the heroic age. The present age is an athletic one, and as long as the young women continue their healthy exercises—lawn tennis, croquet, rowing, riding, bicycling, fencing and vaulting, jumping and turning in the gymnasiums—bright eyes, good complexions and firm, well knit and muscular figures will be found.

Nail Biting Among Children.

Dr. Berillon finds that the habit of nail biting among children is extremely common. In a public school in Paris, out of 295 pupils examined during one month, 60—that is to say, nearly one-fourth—were addicted to the practice. Curiously enough, results vary greatly in different districts and in different schools in the same district. It seems that girls are more given to the habit than boys. In one girls' school in the department of Yonne 11 out of 21 were confirmed nail biters. In another girls' school the proportion was 61 out of 207 pupils, and, of those 61, 15 were found to be in the habit of biting the nails of both hands, and the others of biting only those of one hand. M. Berillon recognizes that nervousness has much to do with the habit.

Luxurious Treatment.

A modern treatment for nervous prostration requires that the patient be put to bed in a quiet room and fed for weeks on enormous quantities of milk. He must take exercise, however, and this he does by proxy through the device of massage. He must do absolutely nothing for himself, and if his nose itches the nurse must scratch it. Patients under such treatment sometimes gain four or five pounds of flesh per week. It is of course a luxury of the rich.

Ticklishness.

Ticklishness, so marked a characteristic of childhood, has been a subject of prolonged study by Dr. Louis Robinson. He finds that ticklish animals all belong to the mammalia, and that the most ticklish parts are the most vulnerable. He concludes that ticklishness in man is probably a vestige of the nervous machinery necessary as a means of defense in an earlier stage of human development.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Society Levies New Taxes—Debutantes' Bouquets—Engagement Presents.

The recent receptions in honor of debutantes have been characterized by a lavish display of bouquets. Thus far this season great extravagance has been shown by the admirers of the debutantes in sending congratulations in the form of flowers, according to New York exchanges. One recent debutante received during the afternoon 40 bouquets of carefully selected flowers, and one of the bouquets was entirely of rare orchids. Vases gave out, and the floral expressions of admiration were piled on the piano, on the mantels and in chairs. One well known matron expended in one week $250 for debutante bouquets. The custom of giving engagement presents is also growing and has become a large item in the expense accounts of men and women of society. The custom appears to have been taken into high favor in Boston, where, upon the recent announcement of the engagement of a well known society girl, she received 75 engagement presents. In fashionable society also every effort is made that the gift for a wedding shall be original. Recently at one swell wedding one lady had made to order and sent to the bride a gold matchbox studded with precious stones. Another woman sent a coffeepot made of ivory and gold after designs of her own fashioning.

Pitfalls of Card Etiquette.

When an unmarried lady is calling on a married couple with daughters, what cards should she leave? She can leave one for the mother and one for the daughters, if friends of hers, or one for the mother, with the corner turned down, but she must not leave a card for the husband, because ladies do not leave cards upon married men, and only upon bachelors and widowers after entertainments given by them, at which they have been present.

The Gentlewoman.

A gentlewoman smiles, but never laughs. She talks, but never questions. She is interested and sympathetic, but never presuming. She is so soft of voice that but one in an audience may hear her speech. She is clean, kind and quiet—quiet in her dress, her manner, her step and her speech. She is restful. She is good. She is womanly.

Reassured.

"I cannot love another," he protested.

It was not the first time he had expressed similar sentiments.

"Never mind," she whispered. "We don't expect you to. Mamma will be satisfied if you are friendly."

The light burned very low, but the gas meter never let up for an instant.—Detroit Tribune.

A Look Ahead.

Mrs. Findesiecle—Without mentioning any names, I would not like to have a husband that simply ruined me for clothes.

Mrs. Nuera—Really? Well, without wishing to be personal, I shouldn't like to have it said that I was openly allowing my husband to support me.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BUILT 1200 YEARS AGO.

A Wooden Building Which Has Been Treasure House For the Mikados.

Japan possesses what is undoubtedly the oldest wooden structure in the world. It contains the art treasures of the mikado and is situated at Nara, which for some years was the imperial residence. The building is oblong in shape and is built of triangular logs of wood. It rests on piles. The wood used is of native growth and shows extraordinary lasting power, considering the trying climate which it has had to endure for over 1,200 years. A peculiar feature about the logs of which the building is constructed is that in the parts most exposed to the weather the logs are thinner by several inches than those in a more sheltered position, the wood having gradually worn away. The treasures which the storehouse contains are of great antiquity and have only been seen by Europeans during the last three years. They consist of rare and beautiful fabrics of Persian, Indian, Chinese and Turkish manufacture and ancient articles of "vertu" from all parts of the world. Among the objects of interest is the earliest known specimen of Japanese printing. Even today many of the words are easily decipherable. The treasures have remained undisturbed in the same building for 1,200 years, and despite the troublous times through which it has been in existence it has never been injured or disturbed. Many of the treasures are still packed up in the storehouse chamber underground, where they have lain for hundreds of years, and when they are brought to view some new light may be thrown upon the early history of the country. They may and probably will disclose much valuable information about the other Asiatic countries, because the collection is culled from all parts of Asia, and it is to treasures such as these that we are indebted for most of our knowledge of the early nations of the east. —New York World.

Links of Bologna May Be Useful In Various Ways In Wartime.

In The Forum Edward Atkinson attributes the success of the German forces in the Franco-Prussian war "to the German army sausage, without which the German rifles would probably have failed to be effective at the right time and in the right place."

This was not because the sausage was used as ammunition for the rifles, as one might suppose, but, as he previously remarks, "because of the rapid concentration of the troops by forced marches which the sausage made possible."

Without entering into the question of the sausage's effectiveness as a projectile, which is a subject too awful to contemplate at the present time, one may easily see the value of this favorite luxury in other ways, and it will not take long to show the possibilities of the sausage on the march and as a means of defense.

Every man should be provided with a sausage about 6 feet long, to be worn about the body as the overcoat or blanket is now worn—i. e., over one shoulder and the ends fastened together by a strap. On arriving at a place where mud or any obstruction makes the roads impassable for the guns and ammunition every man should throw down his sausage, and in a few moments a good corduroy road might be made, over which the heavy implements could easily pass.

Had Lord Wolseley's army in the Sudan been provided with these sausages think how much easier it would have been to transport the boats across the cataracts of the Nile! Every man would have used his sausage as a roller, and the boats could have been moved with very little effort. The empty skin might make a very useful army balloon, and after lunch, by the aid of a small quantity of methylated spirits, any man might make an ascent and reconnoiter the position of the enemy.

If, however, instead of being made with the ordinary skin, Herr Dowe's bullet proof cloth were used, the possibilities of the sausage would be multiplied exceedingly. For instance, what could be easier than for a regiment to throw up in a few moments bullet proof breastworks, behind which they might be perfectly secure? Nothing could equal the rapidity with which a change of position could be effected, and an army thus provided could defy the enemy with impunity.—Kate Field's Washington.

Yawning as a Remedy.

Yawning, though contrary to the canons of good society, is undoubtedly very beneficial to the individual. Muscles are brought into play during a good yawn which otherwise would never obtain any exercise at all, and its value as a sort of natural massage is considerable. The muscles which move the lower jaw and the breathing muscles of the chest are the first ones used during the process of gaping; then the tongue is rounded and arched, the palate tightly stretched and the uvula raised. The eyes generally close tightly toward the termination of the yawn, the ears are raised slightly and the nostrils dilated. The crack sometimes heard in the ear proves that the aural membranes are also stretched and exercised, something impossible by any process but a yawn. It has recently been recommended by some doctors that sufferers from nasal catarrh should make a practice of yawning six or seven times a day and good results will follow. It is also considered valuable in inflammation of the palate, sore throat and earache.—New York Herald.

Wire Seats For Passenger Cars.

Wire seats are, we hear, being experimentally introduced by the North British railway into a number of their carriages. The seat is composed of a series of specially manufactured steel rings knit together and firmly stretched, the chief features claimed being comfort and durability, although an important point is the facility with which the seats can be rigged up, thereby materially expediting the process of coach construction. This system of metallic seating has already been used everywhere, we believe, both in England and abroad, with a certain measure of success.

The Japanese Teacher.

All teaching in the modern Japanese system of education is conducted with the utmost kindness and gentleness. The teacher is a teacher only. He is not, in the English sense of mastery, a master. No Japanese teacher ever loses his temper. To do so would disgrace him in the eyes of his boys and in the judgment of his colleagues. No such cruel punishment as that of forcing a dull pupil to learn an additional task or of sentencing him to strain his eyes copying 400 or 500 lines is ever dreamed of. The general policy of the educational authorities everywhere throughout the empire is to get rid of students who cannot be perfectly well managed without punishment, and expulsions nevertheless are rare.—"Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan."

The Wasp Waisted Woman.

On corsets humanity is tired of speaking its mind. No sensible man likes a woman with a waist like a wasp or an hourglass nor is comfortable in the society of a girl whose form suggests that he may at any moment have to apply a knife to her stay laces. Such incidents have actually occurred. But it is not to please sensible men that many girls dress. Where does a tight laced beauty's dinner go? is a topic on which science has not pronounced.—London News.

AN AFTERNOON NAP.

A Panther's Surprise When He Found His Victim Gone.

The colonel had gone off up the mountain for the afternoon, taking Joe with him, and after cleaning my rifle I lay down in the shade of a tree for a smoke. I had no idea of falling asleep, nor did I know when the pipe fell from my mouth. It was a warm, quiet day, with a sighing of the wind among the pines, and the last I remember was listening to the peculiar notes of a bird in the woods behind me. All of a sudden I was awake again after sleeping for about ten minutes. I did not start up, for my eyes were yet heavy, and I also had the feeling that some danger menaced. My heart was beating much faster than usual, there was a weakness in the knees, and my throat was contracted—the same sensations which come to a man wide awake and on his feet when he suddenly meets danger.

The first thing I heard was the bird still singing, the next a catlike purring in my ear and the step of some animal close beside me. In a single instant I realized that the purring came from a panther which had skulked upon me from the woods, and in my fright I opened my eyes. It was lucky for me that the beast had his head down to snuff at my hand instead of watching my face. I saw the top of his head and shoulders and knew that it was a panther sure enough, and then I closed my eyes and determined to "play dead" until forced to act otherwise. Had the beast been hungry he would have leaped upon me at once. Had he not been in good temper and curious minded he would not have saluted me with that purring. Just as my eyes closed he put one paw on my breast and moved me and uttered a low growl, and I felt that his eyes were closely watching for any signs of life. When he began purring again, I judged that he was satisfied that I was dead. He stepped over me three or four times, sniffed at my head, hands and feet, and twice the "whiskers" on his nose tickled my cheek until I was on the point of lifting my hand to rub.

The panther consumed fully ten minutes in his investigation and I was getting terribly nervous under the strain when he suddenly seized me by the right shoulder and began dragging me along the ground. I had on a light hunting jacket, but it was bunched upon the shoulder, and his teeth did not touch the flesh. Although I weighed 180 pounds, he dragged me along with the greatest ease for a distance of 200 feet. He dropped me at a spot where the ground was covered with leaves and twigs and pine cones, and for two or three minutes he again sniffed at me as if to make sure that he was not deceived. While I believed that he had dragged me into the woods with intent to begin his dinner sooner or later, I was determined to play my part until I felt his teeth in my flesh. He kept me in doubt for awhile, evidently being undecided what course to pursue, but finally and to my glad relief began the work of covering me up. He did not lift twigs or branches in his mouth, but used both fore and hind paws to throw them over me. The soil at that spot was soft and damp, and he dug into it exactly as you have seen a dog dig for a rabbit.

The panther may have worked 20 minutes, but he accomplished what he set out to do and more than you would think he could. When he got through, I was fairly hidden under the dirt and leaves he had scratched up. He walked round and round me, as if inspecting his work, sometimes purring and sometimes growling, and at last trotted off into the forest. I could hear his footfalls for some time, and suspecting that he might sneak back to watch me I lay quiet for a quarter of an hour after hearing the last of him. Then I sprang up and rushed for camp, and the first feeling of relief came as I got my rifle in my hands.

Believing that the beast would come back within a couple of hours, I returned to the spot where he had buried me and kicked the leaves into a gravelike mound. Thirty feet to the west was a tree which the wind had uprooted, and I got down into the hole and prepared to wait and avenge myself. It was a male panther, and a big one, too, who had adventured with me, and when he left me it was to bring his mate. He probably did not have far to go, as I had not been waiting over half an hour when the pair showed up. The female was lank and lean and in savage temper. The male was leading as they came through the woods, but he halted beside a small cedar 40 feet from where he had left my body and gallantly permitted her the honor of the first attack.

The female crouched down, fastened her blazing eyes on the mound for a few seconds and then covered the distance at two bounds. She alighted on the mound with feet spread out and claws unsheated, and the scream she uttered made my hair stand up. I intended to shoot the male, who offered a beautiful mark, but in this design I was baffled by his agility. As the female alighted she realized that some sort of deception had been practiced and uttered a peculiar cry. I had my rifle at my face, but even while I was pressing the trigger the mate vanished from sight, and when I looked for his mate she seemed to have been swallowed up by the earth. Five minutes later I heard the two fighting on the hillside, but my opportunity for getting even had vanished forever.

M. QUAD.

The Busy Man's Signal For Help.

An eminent lawyer lately told his wife of a tiresome visit he received at his office from some garrulous woman client. "But I managed," he said, "to signal to Smith"—his partner—"so that he sent the office boy in for me in such apparent haste that she could do nothing less than take her departure." The wife was as curious as amused. "What code of signals have you?" she inquired, to which he replied: "Oh, we must have some way of helping each other out, you know. When I am in my private room or Smith is in his, we only have to apparently accidentally hit the division wall a sharp tap with the elbow in passing, and the summons in the form of the boy soon follows." His wife was regarding him with a faraway expression. "I wonder if I have ever made any one signal for relief?" was the thoroughly feminine commentary.

The Silver Fox.

Next to the sea otter, for clothing purposes the fur of the silver fox brings the highest price, and in this case the Russians are the principal buyers. The silver fox is one of the most precious denizens of the Hudson's bay territory, and as much as $120 has been paid for a single fine skin. The silver fox, however, is really not silvery and has only a few white hairs mixed with his black ones. Indeed the most highly prized skins are entirely black. The principal use of these skins is for the collars of the cloaks of Russian ladies.—Chambers' Journal.

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The Governor's Address Was a Comprehensive One.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Hon. Charles A. Busiel of Laconia was inducted into the office of governor in the presence of both houses of the legislature, about 100 invited guests and an audience which overcrowded the galleries of representative hall. At 11:30 o'clock the guests, with the ladies under escort of staff and military officers in uniform, proceeded to the executive chamber. Fifteen minutes later the Amoskeag veterans, drawn up in line in front of the Eagle hotel, received with military honors the official procession, led by Governor Smith and Governor-elect Busiel. The march to the state house was quickly made, and after a short wait in the executive chamber the official party ascended to representative hall, where the guests had preceded them and taken seats assigned in the space reserved in the front part of the hall. Both houses were in convention, and upon their entrance Governor Smith and Governor-elect Busiel were received with the customary legislative honors. The usual formality of presentation of the governor-elect to the legislature was performed, after which the oath of office was administered to the new executive by President of the Senate Frank W. Rollins. Governor Busiel then delivered his inaugural address.

Cleaves In Office Again.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—Governor Henry B. Cleaves was inaugurated yesterday for another term as chief magistrate of Maine. The Capitol was crowded with visitors. The rooms of the executive department were beautifully decorated with flowers and greens. But little routine business was transacted in either branch of the legislature. In joint caucus Secretary of State Fessenden, Attorney General Powers and State Assessor Burleigh were re-elected. Hon. F. M. Simpson of Carmel was elected state treasurer.

The Republicans assembled in joint caucus and renominated William P. Frye for the United States senate.

May Yet Come to Pass.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—At the meeting of the dock board yesterday, Walter Glynn, a leading shipowner, said that the board must look forward to a scheme to accommodate vessels 1000 feet long that would accomplish the Atlantic passage in three and a half days.

Expense Will Be Heavy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 4.—The board appointed by Secretary Herbert to make a survey of the U. S. S. Constitution completed their duty last night. They recommend an expenditure of $160,000 at once in order to preserve the frigate.

Charged With Swindling.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 4.—Thomas Duggan, who has been wanted by the authorities for some time, charged with swindling Grand Army men, was brought here yesterday, and bound over for trial under $1000 bonds.

Popular Physician Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Dr. Henry Goldthwaite, the physician of the Fifth Avenue hotel, died suddenly at that hotel yesterday of apoplexy. Dr. Goldthwaite was connected with the Fifth Avenue for nearly 13 years.

For Guatemala to Settle.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 4.—The Mexican government has made a formal and specific demand on Guatemala indicating the amount of damages inflicted by invasion by Guatemala. The total indemnity asked is $1,853,544.

Expulsion Worried Him.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—John J. Falvey, 23 years old, of Boston, blew his brains out last night in a disorderly house here. Falvey was a student at St. Anselm's college, but was expelled. This and other troubles led to despondency.

Farmer Nesmith's Loss.

NORTH LONDONDERRY, N. H., Jan. 4.—Lucian H. Nesmith's barn was burned, with four valuable horses, eight cows, two registered bulls, several head of young stock, tools and 20 tons of hay. It was caused by a defective lantern.

Death Quickly Resulted.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 4.—Patrick Sweeney, aged 25, machinist, unmarried, was struck and almost instantly killed while walking on the Consolidated track at Albion.

Jewelers Were Losers.

SACO, Me., Jan. 4.—Leon Lazole, aged 25, was arrested here last night charged with stealing jewelry to the amount of $75 from Saco and Biddeford jewelers.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Charles Waterman, 60 years old, of Biddeford, Me., an engineer on the Fitchburg railroad, died here yesterday. He was struck by a train Dec. 14 and badly injured.

Inhabitants Terrorized.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Two earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in the province of Reggio di Calabria. The population is in a state of terror, anticipating a repetition of the disasters which have so recently occurred in that part of Italy.

Man and Woman Struck by Train.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.—William Ashton, aged 30, and a woman supposed to be his wife, while walking on the railroad track, were struck by a train. The woman was fatally, and the man seriously injured.

Carter Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Edward R. Carter the defaulting clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, who is charged with embezzling $30,000, pleaded guilty yesterday and was held for the action of the grand jury.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

President Pelxoto of Brazil is reported dead.

Alexander Bidda, the French artist, is dead.

Robbers stole $15,000 worth of jewelry at El Paso, Tex.

Mr. Moore, editor of the London Morning Post, is dead.

Grace Clifford, aged 14, was fatally burned at Nashua, N. H.

Georgia Democrats made gains in the election of county officers.

Six miners were hurt by a powder explosion near Rich Hill, Mo.

Reports of destitution at Point Esquimaux, Labrador, are denied.

Citizens of Sacramento have organized as vigilants to rid the city of criminals.

Timothy Mahoney, 33 years old, of Boston, expired suddenly from alcoholism.

The Bluefields question has been settled by Great Britain's surrender of all claims.

The U. S. S. Machias has sailed from Port Said for Aden, on her way to China.

There is no foundation for the report that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is seriously sick.

The Massachusetts cattle commission estimates that its work for 1895 will cost $212,000.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland has ordered the release of Thomas Cunningham from jail.

John E. Russell was nominated for United States senator by Massachusetts Democrats.

The London Athletic club denies acceptance of the challenge of the New York Athletic club.

Joseph Palmer of Sound Beach, Conn., was thrown from a sleigh, and died of a fractured skull.

Four Italians were overcome by gas in a Boston tenement house, and one of them died from the effects.

The U. S. S. Mohican has been ordered from San Francisco to Puget Sound to test the coal mined in that section.

Millbury, Mass., is to have another new industry. A water meter company, employing 50 hands, is to build a shop.

The orders of Commander Parker to duty as United States naval attache at London have been revoked, and Commander Cowles will continue at that post.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 4.

Sun Rises .... 7 11 | Moon Sets ..... morn
Sun Sets .... 4 25 | Full Sea ... 4 15 AM
Length of Day... 9 11 | .... 5 02 PM

Forecast for Maine: Threatening weather and light snows; warmer in northwest portion; southerly winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Local snows; warmer in northern portion; southerly winds.

For Massachusetts: Local snows; warmer in western portion; southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair; southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

A new council of Pilgrim Fathers is being formed.

It has been said that the "Baker" Somes will may be contested.

Two of the 18 horses bought by Charley Hanson of the city have died on his hands.

Chief Hosmer's principal recommendation in his annual report is a house for the water tower.

The republican state central committee met yesterday and Walter Coburn of Lowell was in attendance.

A coffee party was held at the Shattuck street church last evening, and many members of the church were present.

James Sullivan, who has been employed in the west and south during the past thirteen years, has returned to this city.

The big barn on the Rice farm at Sudbury has been burned by an incendiary. Chief Hosmer is executor of the Rice estate.

Patrick Connolly has been chosen president of the Burke Temperance Institute of Collinsville, and Rev. John J. Gilday, spiritual director.

Owing to the failure of the heating apparatus in the Pond street school to heat the rooms above 60 degrees yesterday, the pupils were dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hallowell of Bridge street are entertaining Evangelist Underwood of the Paige street church during his stay in this city.

Miss Rebecca Norcross, the bright newspaper woman of this city, has been elected to membership in the New England Women's Press association.

Mr. O. E. Underhill, who a few months since accepted a position with the Forbes Lithographing company of Boston, is spending the holidays with his father and mother in New York city.

The Girls Friendly society of St. John's church produced the operetta, "Twin Sisters" Wednesday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. L. Anna Ware conducted the performance and William K. Hallowell was accompanist.

Two Loans Authorized.

The city treasurer was authorized by the finance committee, last night, to negotiate loans of $75,000 for the Moody street bridge, and $12,000 for the Thorndike street sewer.

Joe Flaherty's Match.

Joe Flaherty will fight Frank Steele of New York at the Suffolk club Jan. 20, and Martin Flaherty will fight Starlight Jan. 24 at the Charlesbank. Fred McGirr, featherweight champion of Connecticut, is anxious to meet Martin Flaherty.

More Water Is In View.

The water board awarded a contract last night to the McNeal Pipe and Foundry company of Burlington, N. J., for 800 tons of 20 inch pipe at $21.25 a ton to be delivered in Lowell in 20 days. The pipes will be used to connect the new driven wells with the city mains. The pipe will be laid while the swampy land is frozen over.

Some Lodge Notes.

Morning Star Lodge of Juvenile Good Templars gave a delightful entertainment in Gorham hall Wednesday evening.

The box party of the N. E. W. S. club at Good Templars' hall last evening was well attended. The boxes were auctioned by Leonard Steele, and a delightful evening was passed by those present.

Janitor Burns of the Reform club has been presented a gold chain and charm by the members of the club.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reform club met last evening and arranged for a party to be held early in February.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Gov. Greenhalge is agin' boxing of the brutal sort, judging by his inaugural.

The recent ball of the firemen's relief association netted $1000 for the treasury.

A suggestion to Mayor Courtney would be to see if he cannot inaugurate a plan whereby our protective branch of the fire department would have financial support of the insurance companies. As will be seen elsewhere property insured at three-fourths of a million dollars at least was in jeopardy of total destruction last year, but our well equipped department kept down the gross estimated loss to $117,553.30, or less insurance, a net loss of about $13,000. Outside of mill fires the loss was not remarkably great.

A contemporary expresses a wish that many of our young men around town will make and keep resolutions not to borrow money while sporting swell clothes. Yes, some of the swell young men around town who just at present are cutting quite a dash are known to be deeply in debt with their tailor, but they borrow money to blow it in at the social affairs now in full blast.

New Bedford has a police scandal and it is said to be over the presentation to an officer of a painting entitled "Pure pond Lilies" by a woman of some notoriety in that place. Rather a singular coincidence perhaps.

It may be interesting to the public at large to know that the first great social event of early Lowell was that given at the dedication of the George mansion on Chelmsford street. This event occurred at the same time as the dedication of the northern depot. People from all over New England came here, and the catering was done by A. B. French, assisted by 35 negro waiters from Boston. That very night the biggest snow storm in the history of Lowell fell, blocking travel of all kinds for days.

The decorations at the Big 12 and the Young Men's Catholic Literary society affairs, held on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, were certainly as fine as any ever seen in the city. This was particularly so with the floral decorations, the work of McManmon, the florist, who displayed excellent taste in the arrangement of the potted plants and ferns.

The city demands a rebate of $875.79 on electric lights which did not burn last year from Dec. 1, 93, to Nov. 1, '94. The bill of $66.26 for Nov. '93 is objected to as exorbitant. If tab was kept on lights in the outskirts of the city, the rebate asked for would be much larger.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The rush of applicants for the janitorship of Huntington hall still continues.

John J. Murphy and Fred K. Burtt have been admitted to registration in pharmacy.

Arthur E. Rhodes has changed from the Hamilton to the Lawrence mills as a second hand.

Call at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street, and see the common sense hat rack. Price 75 cents.

Elmer G. Childs, late assistant super on the Massachusetts, has taken his new position on the Hamilton.

Amie E. Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staples of Chelmsford Centre entertained a party of friends last evening.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

George Gardner, formerly editor of the Lowell Weekly Sun, is engaged in business in Baltimore, Md. He is conducting a newspaper agency and is prospering.

A circulating library entertainment will be given Jan. 22 in Associate hall for the benefit of Ayer home, and Mrs. W. A. Dickinson heads the list of ladies in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Prince of East Merrimack street were at home to their friends at their home on East Merrimack street, yesterday, and were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Avery M. Jones.

The first lesson in the cooking school term at the Ministry-at-Large will be given tonight by Miss Ellen S. Ward. The school girl class meets Saturday morning at 9.30. Applicants should enter early.

The Vermont association held a social in Post 185 hall last night. A musical entertainment was given, with orchestral number and piano duets by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cushman and readings by Miss Maud McRhea.

A commissioned officers' association of the High school officers was formed yesterday, with Col. Lambert, president; Major Nichols, secretary and treasurer. A party will be held in February after the semi-annual exams.

Artist W. P. Phelps is in Lowell for a short time fixing up Agent Ludlam's paintings which were damaged in the fire which destroyed the residence. Mr. Phelps will not exhibit in Lowell this year, but opens in Boston next week.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Some Banquets of Note.

Gov. Greenhalge tendered his military family a banquet in Boston, yesterday, and Mrs. Greenhalge gave a dinner to the ladies who were her guests at the inauguration.

Notes About Clergyman.

Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I., is reported as slowly recovering.

Very Rev. Fr. Gillard, provincial of the Oblate order, has returned from Texas, where he conducted several missions. He is enjoying good health.

The Many Blazes in Lowell.

From Chief Hosmer's report for '94 it is seen that of 206 alarms responded to, 124 were still alarms, 44 telephone, 127 bell, 8 automatic, 3 seconds, 0 no school.

The loss by fire was estimated at $117,553.30 in property insured for $780,621.05, and on which $103,878.30 were paid as insurance.

It will be seen that fires caused a net loss of over $13,000, a narrow margin.

Carriers Exempt From Clerical Work.

First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has sent a notice to postmasters at free delivery offices, forbidding carriers to perform any clerical work, and providing that persons engaged exclusively in collection service should not be allowed in the work room except to deposit their collections. Carriers are also prohibited from remaining in the work room during intervals between trips, or after reporting from the last trip of the day.

Present Condition of New Office.

Work at the new post office is very nearly completed, with the exception of placing iron grills at the windows of the money order and registered letters departments, and placing the private boxes in position.

There is over $25,000 of the original appropriation for the new post office still unexpended.

It is argued by many that the demand for private boxes in the new building will not come up to that in the present post office, because of its distance from the business center of the city.

Some Police Changes.

Officer Coleman goes to the night beat in upper Belvidere vacated by Officer Blood. Officer John Whittaker comes down from "the flats" to the new night beat on Merrimack street from John street to the canal. Officer Cogger takes Whittaker's old beat and Officer Murphy takes the further beat in Centralville. Officer Jack Tilton takes Officer Dennett's old stamping ground.

Chief Davis has divided Officer Swan's beat in Centralville into two parts and made a new beat for Mr. Murphy. If he had thought twice he would have divided Officer Fox's beat, for on it are several saloons, the constant source of trouble.

WEAVERS PARTICULARS' BILL

To Be the Bone of Contention in the Legislature the Coming Session.

In his address yesterday, Gov. Greenhalge referred to the possible additional legislation on the weavers' particulars bill. Representative Ross of Fall River has prepared an amended bill which provides for specifications to textile operatives who are paid by the pound, a point which was overlooked before and by which many mill managers got around the particulars' bill in 1894. The additional section provides for the appointment by the governor of one additional inspector of the district police force who shall be able to pass such examination as the civil service commission requires and be qualified to enforce this act.

IF YOU WANT MONEY

Go to Cleveland, Buffalo, and the Far West to Get It.

"I guess you won't need me any more this year," said Alderman Lovejoy after the aldermanic meeting yesterday afternoon.

"Oh, yes!" replied the mayor, "the committee on finance will meet this evening, and you're on the committee."

"Well, they can get along without me, I guess. I am going where I can make some money, you know I need it."

"Ha, ha, I guess not," said the mayor, as he audibly smiled.

"I guess yes," said the Ward Five statesman. "I leave this afternoon for Buffalo, Cleveland and several other cities, and will not return for ten days. It is a business trip."

23 Pounds of Sugar $1.00.

We are selling our patrons 23 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1.00. Free delivery to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dixon Bros., 68 Merrimack Street.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

Of the Sarnia's Struggle For Life.

THE PASSENGERS WERE IN A PANIC.

Many of the Crew Thought the End Had Come.

BELFAST, Jan. 4.—Captain Barnard of the Dominion line steamship Sarnia, which has had such a rough experience in crossing the Atlantic on her way from Portland, Me., via Halifax to Liverpool, and which put into Belfast lough after having been picked up by the steamships Anchoria and Norwegian after she lost her rudder, has described the voyage in an interview.

He said that all went well until Dec. 21, when, owing to a fresh gale from the northwest, the rudder broke. The gale continued all day Dec. 21 and 22, and after the rudder broke the crew succeeded in rigging a jury rudder, but it had to be cut adrift, as it was useless.

The Sarnia was then drifting about, and there was much consternation among the passengers, especially among the women and children. This state of affairs continued until Dec. 23, when at about 8 a. m. the Anchor line steamship Anchoria was signalled and bore down upon the disabled steamer. At about noon the Anchoria passed two hawsers to the Sarnia and took her in tow.

At 5 a. m. on Dec. 25 the wind freshened and increased in force until a strong gale was blowing, and eventually the hawsers snapped one after another, again

Leaving the Sarnia Helpless.

As a heavy sea was running, she rolled heavily and a great many sheep were washed overboard and several head of cattle were killed.

When the gale again moderated, on Dec. 26, the Anchoria made another attempt to take the Sarnia in tow, but all efforts in that direction were unavailing up to the morning of Dec. 27, when the Hibernian bore down upon the two steamers. But as the Anchoria was still trying to take the Sarnia in tow, the Hibernian bore away, and soon after she had gone away the Anchoria signalled the Sarnia that her own rudder was disabled, and that she would be unable to render any further assistance to the disabled Dominion liner.

The wind freshened at about 8 p. m. on Dec. 27, and it increased in force until a hard gale was blowing. This state of affairs lasted all night and up to late in the morning of Dec. 28, when a heavy sea was running. At noon on Dec. 28 a terrific hurricane squall swept over the Sarnia, and she shipped an immense quantity of water, while rolling so fearfully that it was

Impossible to Go on Deck.

During this weather about 160 sheep were washed overboard, and 25 bullocks were killed in the hold that night. From 6 p. m. to midnight, the gale was at its height. The sky was frequently illuminated with the most vivid flashes of lightning, and several meteoric fire balls burst with loud reports around the ship. In addition, Elmo's fire was observed about the masts. The passengers were naturally greatly excited; but the steamship's officers succeeded in calming them as much as possible.

The wind at midnight veered to the north, and this kicked up a terrible sea. All the hatches were battened down and every precaution possible was taken to keep out the seas. At 8 o'clock in the evening a great sea struck the ship with such force that those on board thought the end had come.

The Sarnia trembled from stem to stern like a stricken animal, and quite a time elapsed before she righted herself and threw off the many tons of water which had poured on board of her. Women and children fainted, and several persons were injured by being severely knocked about.

Toward midnight, to make matters worse, the stokehole pump became choked, but the firemen, by working desperately, succeeded in getting the stokehole clear of water, although at one time it looked as if the fires would be put out.

A Bitter Disappointment.

When the storm moderated, the crew were employed in shifting cargo in order to trim the vessel, which still rolled heavily. To the great delight of all on board, on Dec. 30 an Allan steamship was sighted, and the Sarnia signalled that she was disabled and needed assistance. But, to the bitter disappointment of the passengers of the distressed vessel, the Allan liner either did not heed or else did not notice the signals of the Sarnia, and it was not until the next day, when the Norwegian, another Allan line steamer, was sighted.

The Norwegian, as soon as she made out the signals of distress, slowed down and headed for the Sarnia. After a few hours' work, the Norwegian succeeded in passing hawsers aboard the disabled steamer, and soon afterward started with her in tow. From that time all went well until the eventful trip of the Dominion liner ended in Belfast lough, where she put in with the aid of tugs, after having been dropped by the Norwegian, which vessel continued on her journey to New York.

What He Says Is Right.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople points to the significance of Dr. Cyrus Hamlin's communication to England and American papers on the Armenian outrages as being from one whose honesty is beyond suspicion, and who has always been considered friendly to the Turks.

Both Fought In Earnest.

NICE, Jan. 4.—A desperate duel with sabers was fought between two Italian officers, Tojani and Vergori, near the French frontier. The fight lasted an hour. Vergori was killed by a cut on the left side of his neck, which severed an artery, and Tojani was fatally wounded.

Count Creighton.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The pope has conferred the title of count upon John A. Creighton of Omaha in recognition of the latter's benefactions to education and charity. Only two other Americans bear the title.

An Awful Record.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It has been ascertained that nearly 225 fishermen belonging to Hull, Grimsby and Yarmouth were lost during the recent gale.

Had Long Been Sick.

BELGRADE, Jan. 4.—Alfred McClure, the United States vice consul general here, died yesterday after a long sickness.

Seeing the Sights.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 4.—David Holmes, the English labor leader, was entertained here last night by local labor leaders. He is being shown around the city today.

A Flood's Tremendous Power.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The recent gales caused immense damage on the island of Heligoland. Part of the town was washed away.

THE WHITTIER COTTON CO.

Is to Build a Mill in the South in the Near Future.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—The Manufacturers' Record received the following dispatch from the Whittier cotton mills of Lowell, Mass.: "We have decided that it would be to our advantage to build a cotton mill in the south, and we believe that northern Georgia and Alabama offer the best advantages in the way of coal, cotton, labor, etc., for the grade of work we shall run." This is the third New England company that has definitely decided to build in the south, and several others are now investigating the same question.

MORE WORK FOR LEXOW.

Gotham Business Men Want Another Year of Investigations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A general meeting of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon, and resolutions were adopted urging the continuation of the Lexow committee for another year.

The special committee on municipal reform submitted an exhaustive report. It recommends that the authority of courts of record shall be vested in the investigating committee—that the grand jury now impaneled in the court of Oyer and Terminer should be retained for the indictment and prosecution of public officers guilty of corrupt practices in office.

In support of all this, it is shown that during the past six years appropriations for municipal departments have exceeded those of the preceding six years by $15,405,397. It is also declared that the administration of the past two years is responsible for the expenditure of $495,059,895, the largest sum ever spent by one mayor.

Newfoundland's Muddle.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 4.—There was a run upon the savings banks yesterday in consequence of a report that the government had given its debentures as security for a loan from the Bank of Montreal. The government denies the report. The governors of the savings banks have obtained an attachment against the Commercial bank for $414,000, the amount of the preferred claim against the Commercial bank for loans from the savings banks. The government has also been sued by the savings banks officials, it being unable to pay them, though they want gold.

Ex-Treasurer Donovan Confesses.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Jan. 4.—John Donovan, ex-treasurer of Court Freedom, A. O. F. of A., has confessed that he has appropriated $168 of the society funds for his personal use. On Wednesday he said that while on the way home from the society meeting he was knocked down and robbed by two men. He now says the story is false, and that he is a defaulter.

Suit and Counter Suit.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Clement Bros. have sued the city of Waltham for $250,000 for breach of contract, and the city retaliates with a suit of about $20,000. Clement Bros. were the contractors for the construction of a system of sewers in Waltham, and the suit arises from differences relative to that work. There are 15,000 items in both sides of the case.

Heavy Man Was Defeated.

WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 4.—James Duane of Montreal defeated George Ammons (colored) of Boston in a wrestling match here. Duane weighed 177 pounds and Ammons 215. Duane stands ready to meet any man in the world, big or little, at collar and elbow.

A Bulgarian Sensation.

SOFIA, Jan. 4.—A local judge has ordered the arrest of ex-Premier Stambuloff as a result of the charges made by Unionist ministers, claiming that he is the real murderer of M. Beltcheff, the minister of finance, who was assassinated in 1891 in the streets of Sofia.

Won't Coin Silver.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the legislative council, Minister of Finance Westland, in replying to a question, declared that the government had not the slightest intention of coining rupees on its own account, or opening the mints for the coinage of silver.

Was Widely Known.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Jan. 4.—Ebenezer C. Staples, the pioneer of the hotel business at Old Orchard, died last night, aged 87. He opened the first public house at this resort in 1840. He was known all over the United States by people who spend summers here.

Charges Sustained.

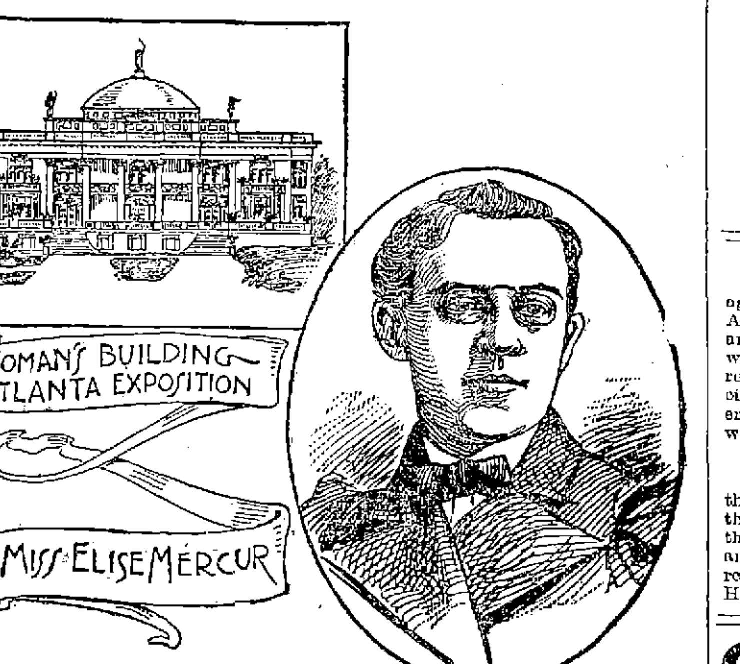
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Judge McDougall, who presided at the investigation into the charges against certain city aldermen, finds "illegal, improper and corrupt practices" have been resorted to by certain aldermen in obtaining franchises for contractors.

Policeman Murdered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Patrolman Edward Duddles met two burglars coming out of a residence on Division street last night, and when he called upon them to halt, one of them shot him through the temple, killing him instantly. The murderer escaped.

Strikers Peaceable.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—One of the furnaces at the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, another Carnegie mill, was started yesterday by employes from other departments. There has been no disorder among the strikers.



A FAIR ARCHITECT'S WORK.

The proposed Woman's Building at the coming Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta was designed by Miss Elise Mercur, of Pittsburg. Miss Mercur's design was considered the best of thirteen submitted by as many women architects in the United States. Miss Mercur's picture looks surprisingly like that of a man.

CLEVELAND AND HILL.

Indications That the Two Gentlemen Have Buried the Hatchet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president gave the annual state dinner to his cabinet last night. The Marine band was in attendance, and played national airs throughout the evening. Fifty-four guests were present.

When the list of names of guests at the dinner to the cabinet was given out, the appearance among them of that of Senator Hill of New York was received with some incredulity. There had been no intimation that the New York senator was to be present, and when it became known about town that Mr. Hill was the guest of the president the fact was at once the subject of the greatest speculation.

There had been rumors that an understanding had been reached between the president and Mr. Hill, but the presence of the latter at the White House last night was the first tangible evidence that the rumors were probably authentic.

But once during this administration has Mr. Hill before been within the portals of the executive mansion. That time was just after the arrival of Senator Murphy, and the two New York senators appeared at the White House together, but the best information is that they did not see the president at that time.

The president and Mr. Hill met in the general assemblage before the dinner began, and their meeting was to every appearance one of extreme cordiality. They remained together for some minutes in a close conversation. Mr. Hill escorted Mrs. Hearst to the dining hall.

Senator Hill declined to discuss his presence at the White House, saying it was purely a social visit and had no political significance, and consequently he did not feel at liberty to talk on the subject. Nevertheless his attendance will be a mark for political gossip for some days to come. It is understood that Mr. Hill was invited to the previous cabinet dinner, but declined.

Epidemic of Measles.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—At the office of the board of health it is reported there are nearly 400 cases of measles in this city.

Fighting Argentine's President.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 4.—Senor Garcia in the chamber of deputies moved that the chamber hold a secret session to consider whether Saens Pena, President of the republic, should not be deposed, declaring that the president was unworthy of the office he held. Two divisions were taken on the motion, each resulting in a tie vote. The motion was finally defeated by the president of the chamber casting his vote against it. Senor Garcia intends to make a further attack on President Pena.

In Memory of His Son.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Ex-Governor Pennoyer of Oregon has endowed Williams college with a scholarship of $3500 in memory of his son, who died here last term. The income is for the support of needy and deserving students, preference being given to Oregon students, when such are in college.

Lyman to Lead.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—George H. Lyman of this city was elected chairman of the Republican state committee yesterday afternoon. Daniel Kent of Leicester was elected secretary. Robert H. Kneil of Westfield was re-elected assistant secretary and Wilmot R. Evans of Everett was elected treasurer.

Where Is Scott?

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 4.—Milt Roy and Jim Pinkerton are charged with being members of the mob which is supposed to have lynched Barrett Scott. The prisoners deny their guilt. Scott's fate is still a mystery.

Forcite Exploded.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—By an explosion of forcite at a ledge in Winchester, Michael Noonan and Martin Foley were badly hurt, and a third man was made insensible. Foley's injuries may prove fatal.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Autopsy Necessary.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Terrence Dolan, aged 19, was suffering from a sore throat. A physician was summoned at midnight, and after taking his medicine the patient went to sleep. Yesterday morning Terrence was found to be dead. The physician admits giving him what he considered a half dose of laudanum. An autopsy will be held.

Government's Demurrer Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Arguments on the claim raised by Howgate's counsel that the case against him was barred by the statute of limitations closed yesterday, and Judge McComas sustained a demurrer filed by the government. The trial of Howgate was then set for Jan. 21.

Banquet of Boston Merchants.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' association occurred at the Hotel Vendome last night. Over 200 guests were present. After the items of an elaborate menu had been discussed, President Lane announced that this would be his last year as the official head of the association, and then turned his attention to "The Banking and Currency System of the United States," which was the subject for the evening.

Killed by Runaway Accident.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 4.—Harry A. Learned, 25 years old, was thrown against an electric light pole by a runaway team. His skull was fractured and he died shortly after.

Sweet! Sweet!!

Old Fashioned, Open Kettle

New Orleans Molasses,

Finest ever seen. 60c. Per Gal.

We Sell Coal Drug.

THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY

Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 455.

Opp. Northern Depot. Telephone 374-3, Brass Signs.

CALEB L. SMITH..............Proprietor

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.

Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, hall for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 36 Prescott street. Take elevator.

FALL MILLINERY.

Miss Sarah Cahill.

New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

113 GORHAM STREET,

Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

MISS SARAH CAHILL, 113 Gorham Street.

MILLINERY

Don't you want a stylish Trimmed Hat at just what it cost at wholesale. We are going to sell every Trimmed Hat

At Cost Price.

See our assortment before you buy.

ABBIE M. SMITH

175 MERRIMACK STREET.

MRS. M. E. Dudley, Assistant.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

The Cloak Room Witnessing a Revolutionary Movement in Prices.

Reductions which raze, crush and demolish values in a way to make it positively imperative for every lady in Lowell or within a reasonable distance to be present.

These Prices Are Made to Interest Our Patrons Who Expect Them at This Time of Year.

Ladies' Coats that were $4.00, down to $1.98 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $5.50, down to $2.75 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $7.50, down to $3.75 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $8.50, down to 4.98 each.
Ladies' Coats and Capes that were $10 to $18, down to $7.50.
Ladies' Coats and Capes that sold this season $20 to $30, down to $12.50 each.
1 Special lot consisting of 18 Newmarkets, made from choice materials, splendid garments for every-day wear. Sold from $8 to $13.50, down to $4.98 each.
1 Special lot Children's Garments, ages 8 to 12, sold from $7.50 to $10.00, down to $4.98 each.

PRELIMINARY OPENING DISPLAY OF

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR

Will Occur In Our Department Today.

Correct Styles, Matchless in Design, Unapproachable in Price.

The manufacturers have been engaged the past four weeks in transforming our own stock of Cotton Muslins and Trimmings into the very newest style of undergarments. Ladies will readily observe that our styles are thoroughly consistent with cultivated taste and free from the exaggeration of fashion usually found in the lower grades of ready made garments.

This Season We Are Making Big Efforts on Matched Sets.

The values which we offer in these goods will be great trade builders. No other such assortment in Lowell. We direct special attention to our sets of 5 pieces each, which we are offering at $2.98, $3.75 and $4.98 each.

YOUR INTEREST in Cotton Underwear cannot begin until you see our styles, examine and appreciate the materials we make them of. If you will call today or tomorrow you will have the opportunity.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

119, 121, and 123 Merrimack Street.

GREAT BARGAINS IN SHOES.

$25,000 WORTH OF SHOES TO BE SOLD AT ONCE.

We are anxious to sell the balance of the stock of Shoes formerly owned by J. C. MARTEL, within the next ten days, and to do so we have marked down the balance of the goods to a price that will suit anyone we can fit.

Don't Delay. Come at Once.

We have all kinds, Ladies', Misses', and Children's, Men's, Boys' and Youths.'

BENNER BROS.' OLD STORE,

Corner of Central and William Streets,

NEXT TO BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT.

9c 9c GREAT NINE-CENT SALE BEGINS TODAY 9c 9c

Moir Bros & Co.

3 spools of 5c John Clark's Mile End Spool Cotton for only 9c.
Two of our 10c. Stick Pins for 9c.
Two yards of our 10c all silk Ribbons for 9c.
1 cake Cuticura Soap for 9c.
One 25c bottle Martin's Antiseptic Tooth Powder for 9c.
One 25c bottle Pure Glycerine for 9c.
One pair 15c Boys' and Girls' All Wool Mittens for 9c.
25c initial Handkerchiefs for 9c.
Two 10c Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 9c.
25c Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 9c.
Three 5c Handkerchiefs for 9c.
25c pretty Stick Pins for 9c.
25c Fancy Arm Bands 9c.
3 dozen 5c Pearl Buttons for 9c.
9 cards Darning Cotton for 9c.
Two 10c Double Handled Hair Curlers for 9c.
3 Spools 5c Linen Thread for 9c.
25c bottles Florida Water for 9c.
9 spools of Black Silk Twist for 9c.
15c Dress Steels for 9c.
9 papers 3c Pins, for 9c.
2 doz 10c best Ivory Buttons for 9c.
19c Ladies' Jersey Underwear for 9c and only two to a customer.
25c Leather Purses for 9c.
25c Fur Trimmings for 9 cents a yard.
6 large spools of Basting cotton for 9c.
35c Boys' All Wool Bicycle Hose for 9c a pair.
15c Childrens' Ribbed Fast Black Hosiery for 9c.
19c Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Hosiery for 9c a pair.

READ WHAT 9c. CAN DO TODAY.

Grand Clean up Sale all Odds and Ends and Lots From Our Regular Stock, worte 50c, 25c, 19c, and 15c, for the foolish price of

9c

IF YOU'RE SPRY YOU CAN BUY FOR 9c.

SATURDAY.

15c Men's Fast Black Hosiery for 9c a pair.
Children's Fine Merino Vests from 9c upwards.
15c best quality Velvet Binding 9c apiece.
De Long's Hooks and Eyes 9c a card.
3 cards 5c Swan Bill Hooks and Eyes for 9c.
Two 10c Pocket Combs for 9c
2 bottles 10c Sewing Machine Oil for 9c.
2 cakes Butter Milk Soap for 9c.
2 cakes White Rose Soap for 9c.
1 bottle Sachet Powder for 9c.
1 large bottle Witch Hazel for 9c.
25c Perfume Atomizer for 9c.
48 sheets good ruled Writing Paper and 48 Envelopes for 9c.
1 yard 25c Tuxedo Veiling for 9c.
1 lot Infants' Handknit Bootees for 9c.
1 lot Plain Corset Covers for 9c.
1 doz. 15c Plush Balls for 9c.
2 Skeins Embroidery Silk for 9c.
2 balls Clark's Shaded Crochet Cotton for 9c.
2 balls of Glasgow Crochet Cotton for 9c.
2 Celluloid Picture Frames for 9c.
10c Toys, your pick, two for 9c.
25c Toys, to go lively for 9c each.
Christmas Cards and Calenders that were 25c, to go for 9c.
1 lot Stamped Linens, to clean out for 9c each.
1 lot Germantown Yarn, now 9c a skein.
Ice Wool, all colors, 4 balls for 9c.
25c Silver Mirrors for 9c and hundreds of other lots too numerous to mention in this small space. Do not fail to come.

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CITY SUED FOR $3000.

Architects of the City Hall, Merrill & Cutler, Are the Plaintiffs.

Notice of suit, in action of contract, has been served on the city through its officers by Marshall, Burke & Marshall, attorneys for Merrill & Cutler.

The sum involved is $3000 and the writ is returnable at the session of the superior court to be held in Cambridge the first Monday in February.

The suit is probably brought to recover extra charges for work on the municipal building and for which a bill was presented to the city hall commissioners.

A Fine Piano Recital.

Mrs. Carrie D. Gilman's pupils gave a pleasant piano recital at the residence of Mr. Melton B. Smith, Warwick street, yesterday afternoon.

Each number was well received, and the progress of the young pupils was very evident. The participants were: Misses Alice and Ada Chalifoux, May Stone, Ethel Bateman, Hilda Dugdale, Ruth Pease, Ruth Gilman, Mildred Brennan, Molly Gove, Myrtle Killpatrick, Alice Brooks, Ella G. Russell, Blanche Hunking, Maud Smith, Mabel Laughton, Bertha Smith; Masters Sidney Hunking, Wray Cook, Paul Favor, Paul Gilman and Charlie Nichols.

Officers of the Dispensary.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell dispensary at the Lowell Institution for Savings, these officers were elected: President, Sewell G. Mack; managers, George Motley and G. J. Carney; secretary and treasurer, Jas. W. B. Shaw.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

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Cloaks, Capes, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear and Blankets.

The Greatest Genuine Closing-Out and Stock-Reducing Sale Ever Known. Bargains. Bargains. Bargains. Our Entire Stock Marked Down.

For the next 30 days we have decided to sell everything in our stock at greatly reduced prices, prices which knock out all competitors.

Read only a few of our many bargains:

Cloaks. Capes.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

25 Fine Beaver Jackets, braided and plain, $4.75, worth $9.
10 Heavy Chinchilla Jackets, only $4.50. worth $8.
5 Seal Capes, 27 inches long, $12.50, worth $20.
10 Cooney Capes $3.75, worth $7.
4 27-Inch Monkey Capes, fine quality, $15.90, their price $30.

Children's Garments from $10 Up.

Greatest Bargains Ever Seen.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25 dozen Heavy Ladies' Jersey Vests 17c, down from 29c.
50 dozen Heavy Ladies' Jersey Vests 39c, down from 59c.
50 dozen Heavy Merino Vests 33c, down from 59c.
50 dozen Extra Heavy Men's Camel's Hair Underwear to close 46c, worth 75c.
25 dozen Heavy Grey Men's Underwear 33c, worth 50c.
25 dozen Children's Wool Jersey Vests only 15c. The best ever shown in Lowell less than 33c. Ladies should look our stock of Underwear carefully over before buying.

DRESS GOODS

At Half-Price for the Next 30 Days,

25 piece Fine Novelty Dress Goods double width, only 19c, worth 33c.
Heavy India Twills, only 29c, down from 59c.
Fine Pure Wool Henriettas, 46 inches wide, 49c, down from 75c.
Our stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS includes everything new and stylish at about one-half regular price.

25 dozen Ladies' Wool Hose 15c, worth 25c.
25 dozen Children's Wool Hose 15c, worth 25c.
50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose 25c, worth 38c.
20 dozen Ladies' Cotton Fast Black Extra Heavy Hose only 11c, worth 19c.
Men's Socks in all weights and qualities at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Wrappers.

20 dozen odd lots Heavy Print and Outing Cloth Wrappers only 75c, worth $1.25.

Corsets. Corsets.

50 dozen Fine Corsets 39c, worth 50c.
Our 50c Corset beats the world.

Great reduction on some odd lots of Gloves, Mittens, Laces, Buttons Handkerchiefs, etc.

Hamburg Edgings, Shopping Bags, Side Combs, Laces, Furs, Pins, Hair Pins, etc., all marked down.

BLANKETS.

Our entire stock of Blankets, to be found in our Basement Department, marked down. Some very fine, choice goods. We have about 50 odd pairs of slightly soiled Blankets we will sell at 50c on the dollar to close. This is a rare chance.

CHOICE OF SEATS

Where New City Council Members Will Sit.

SOME REPUBLICANS DRAW LUCKY SEATS.

Candidates in the Field for Various Offices.

The aldermen-elect and councilmen-elect met in their respective chambers at city hall, last evening, and drew seats for next year. All the aldermen were present, and so were the democrats in the lower board. But the "repubs" were two short—"Herb" Webster of Ward Four, who would like to be president of the council, and Mr. Dennison of Ward Five.

J. Henry Collins, the civil service reformer, was on hand early and shook the hand of every republican statesman who appeared. J. Henry wants to be superintendent of streets and he was working up the canvass. Janitor Grann, smiling as broad as ever, was full of business. It took several pencils and two small blocks of paper, to enable him to keep track of the "promises" and "pledges" given him by the republican aldermen and councilmen. Mr. Grann loves city hall, and the labor there, especially that part which requires him to draw his salary, and so he has started on the trail of the genial city messenger, James H. Cahill, and hopes to "paint him down" if such a thing is possible.

Billy Hills did not start in very well. He was late for the first meeting, but his brother members waited for him and "Billy" came in on the jump at 8.15. City Clerk Dowd got the upper board together, and before drawing for seats the board decided upon

Daniel H. Varnum,

as chairman of the board. Hewill be elected Monday morning. With this choice went seat number one, Alderman Lovejoy's old place. Moses Wyman drew number two, next to Varnum. "That's queer," said Wyman; "both years that I was in the council I drew seat number two. I guess it must be my lucky number." Frederic J. Flemmings of Ward Six drew number 3, and next to his is Frank B. Dow's seat, the only democrat on the board.

Then comes that vacant seat, waiting patiently for the ninth alderman. Seat No. 6 was drawn by John C. Wilson; seat 7, by Charles E. Howe, who led in the aldermanic race; seat 8 by George H. Tryder, and 9 by Mr. Hills. After the drawing City Clerk Dowd instructed the aldermen to be at the mayor's reception room at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

The Councilmen Select Seats.

In the lower board the four Ward One men, Barry, Garvey, Maguire and Mansfield, and Delehanty of Ward Three will sit side by side, having drawn sets, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Edward T. Goward of Ward Four, F. P. Rivet of Five, and F. W. Sanborn of Two, will be "chums" and will sit in seats 1, 2 and 3, the latter being Councilman Robinson's old seat. Rivet succeeds John O'Connell, and may learn that "cuckoo" warble entitled "I move the records of the last meeting be read." Tom O'Day of Ward Six has his old seat, 10, and Joe Gormley of Ward Three drew 13, where he sat this year. James E. Mikelis of Ward Three will occupy the seat where Kittredge sat and thought of trap-rock, and next to him will be Councilman Curtin, in Charlie Noble's old place. Tim Reynolds is fixed in number 9, occupied last year by Sanborn, a republican, and Charlie Riley has Councilman Ryan's cushioned chair. Jonathan G. Hunton and David Dickson of Ward Four, John Oliver of Five, and Wm. Hounsell of Two, are in 21, 22, 23 and 24, in the last row. Edwin S. Eastman and Willis E. Morse of Ward Two have 10 and 11 respectively; Herb Webster has 12, Eugene E. Dennison 14, and George W. Hartwell 15.

The Ward Four delegation was accompanied by

Councilman Kittredge,

who is desirous of obtaining a salary as large as Bob Crowley's, that he might introduce trap-rock roads in our city.

Possibly Mr. Kittredge might induce Charlie Noble to assist him in reaching the place to which he aspires.

Here is a list of the republican candidates for the several offices:

City clerk—Frank Brown, once a prohibitionist, and editor of the Dracut Tribune, and Girard P. Dadman.

City treasurer—C. Frank Coburn, treasurer of the Courier-Citizen company, John H. McAlvin and W. M. Sherwell.

City messenger—E. C. Worcester, and Janitor Grann of city hall.

Superintendent of streets—Luther T. Kittredge, J. Henry Collins, the well known civil service reformer, Cleveland J. Cheney, Jr., George Fowler and Mr. Tickner. City engineer—William E. Badger. City solicitor—Walter F. Leighton, Frederick Lawton, F. E. Dunbar, F. W. Qua, Charles H. Conant and Lawyer Haskell. Principal assessor—John P. Mahoney, Allen T. Hodge and James Scott. Superintendent of lands and buildings—George W. Jocko, who has been looking for the place for the past 18 years, Charles Varnum and George Woodward.

NEW FIRMS ADVENT.

G. C. Taylor & Co., Succeed the Long Established Firm of Cook, Taylor & Co., of Merrimack Street.

The new year saw the advent of the firm of G. C. Taylor & Co., successors to Cook, Taylor & Co., of 98 Merrimack street, or the putting of a new name on the business of one of the oldest, best established and most prosperous dry and fancy goods firms in the city.

The young men go into the firm with the intention of continuing the business which has been so profitable in the past. To the general public the old firm title will hardly be lost sight of for another generation and yet this will not be surprising as the new firm will continue the same policy of offering the best and most complete stock of goods at the lowest prices, with the same care in selection and same assurances of satisfaction which have been in force for years. Every day the firm will tell its story of the market in the columns of THE SUN and our readers will do well to watch for it, and heed the moral it conveys. Just at present a big mark down sale is in progress.

APPEAL TO CITIZENS.

Railway Matters in Tyngsboro Being Put to a Vote.

A mass meeting of Tyngsboro citizens is called for tomorrow afternoon to take action on the following questions:

1st. To have an electric railway on the line asked for by the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company with a line connecting the terminus at North Chelmsford with Tyngsboro village; or,

2nd. To have an electric railway on the said line asked for with a spur track connecting the said line asked for with Tyngsboro bridge.

The check list and the Australian system of balloting will be used. The polls will be closed at 4.30 p. m.

What the Schools Cost.

Here are some items from the financial reports of the school department:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations	$210,000.00
Loan	18,000.00
Bal. from '93	187.27
Other sources	1443.10
Total	$230,630.37

EXPENSES.

Instruction in day schools		$160,522.71
For teachers High	13,400.	
" " Grammar	65,520.	
" " Primary	61,388.	
" " Evening	11,928.	
" " Drawing	4,717.	
" " Manl'Training	854.	
Text books	4,995.	
Drawing books, etc	3,745.	
Balance unbrandt		616.

First Honors for Fred Rourke.

Representative Rourke of this city was one of a committee of five appointed by the democratic representatives, yesterday, to select a democrat for United States senator.

The committee has decided to report the name of Hon. John E. Russell to the caucus next Monday, and he will receive the democratic support in the legislature.

The members of the legislature will draw seats and the committees will be named next Monday afternoon.

Presents of Fine Gold Watches.

Miss Aurore Phaneuf has been presented a beautiful gold watch by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Phaneuf.

Mr. Francois Beaulieu is carrying a gold watch in his pocket as a mark of esteem in which he is held by his friends.

The many friends of Mr. Gauyetto of Middlesex street have presented him with an elegant watch chain.

A Fine Autograph Quilt.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church has just completed a quilt composed of 300 squares, each of which was worked by a member of the society.

The quilt will be forwarded to Rev. Arthur Stamford and his wife, who are engaged in missionary work in Japan.

No News In It.

A morning contemporary prints a long interview with Lawyer C. H. Conant in regard to the secretaryship of the overseers of the poor being a civil service job. The statement is substantially the same as printed in THE SUN several days ago.

May Have Left Wealth.

It is said that Mrs. Harriet Davis who was buried yesterday and who previous to her death lived in a room in the block at the corner of Merrimack and John streets, was worth about $10,000.

Next Five Days.

Commencing Jan. 1st you can buy any of our holiday goods at just half the regular price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.



A DOMESTIC SNAP.

"Well, come to think of it, I'm a big fool to be tied down to this young one when I could just as well be promenading on Merrimack street like Mrs. Highlands who sends her baby to the kindergarten when she wants to go shopping. Of course my boy is younger than hers, but if the Lowell school board is going to engage wet nurses as I hear they are then I will let them look after my little darling while I take in the bargain sales and return the social calls which I owe to Lowell society.

WATERS CLAIMED THE LAD

FIRST SKATING FATALITY OF THIS VICINITY IN WESTERN CANAL.

Boys Disappearance Near the Vesper House Was That of Young Bates of Perrin Street Who Has Not Returned.

The Merrimack river has claimed its first victim of the season. Last evening at 5.30, as the crowd of merry skaters in front of the Vesper Club house was preparing to leave the ice and start for home, it saw a youth apparently about 16 years of age, skate off the edge of the ice and into the entrance to the Pawtucket canal

Several young men started for a boat, and in preparing it, the one who intended to use it, fell and cut his head. This occasioned some delay and when aid arrived the body of the youth had been borne away by the current in the canal.

Of course the name of the victim was unknown, but last evening Adjutant J. Bates, residing at 23 Perrin street and an employe of the Lowell Gaslight Co., reported that his boy went skating on the river and had not returned. This led to the belief that young Bates was the one who was seen going over the ice and into the canal. No attempt was made last evening to recover the body, because of the swift current in the canal.

The body of the boy, who was young Bates, was recovered at 10 a. m., today, by a party of searchers. As was feared, it was Mr. Bates' son. The body was taken to C. M. Young's rooms for preparation for burial.

HYMENEAL.

Harrigan—McLaughlin.

The marriage of Miss Margaret McLaughlin, head cook at the St. Charles hotel, with Mr. John Harrigan, a popular young man from Haverhill, was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Ronan, at St. Peter's parochial residence, Tuesday evening. After the ceremony the happy couple departed for their future home in Haverhill, and shortly before train time were tendered a reception by the employes of the hotel. The bride was well known in this city and has a host of friends who unite in wishing her every success in future. Stew. Howard Blacklin will assume charge of the culinary department of the hotel in her place.

NOW FOR THEATERS.

More Engagements Being Booked at the Opera House for the Near Future.

The engagement of George W. Wilson in "The Governor" for tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Opera house serves to show how popular he is with Lowell audiences. When he was at the Boston Museum people went wild over his acting, and since going on the road he has been equally a favorite. After completing his present engagement Mr. Wilson will join the Old Homestead, taking the part of Josh Whitcomb.

Mr. Roland Reed.

The star engagement for next week is undoubtedly that of Roland Reed in "The Politician, or the Woman's Plank, are of the most interesting productions of this or previous seasons. Mr. Reed was never seen under better auspices than in this play.

Several other engagements will be shortly announced.

The Boy Scout.

The new change of bill at Music hall last night was well greeted by a large audience, and the principal members of the company given enthusiastic greetings. Three more performances of this drama including a matinee tomorrow.

'Twas the Lowell Boys' Turn.

The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. basket ball team visited their Lowell brethren last evening and were defeated after one of the finest games imaginable. Two halves of twenty minutes each were played, and during the first half each side scored a goal. The second half found the play very exciting, and for fifteen minutes no goal was scored. Then by a beautiful throw Williams of the local team placed the ball in the basket and won the game for his side. After the game the visitors were entertained at lunch.

Instructions for French Citizens.

The new Franco-American society held a meeting with Vice President L. P. Turcotte in the chair, last evening.

The plan of instruction in American municipal affairs was further carried out by the selection of a city committee and instructions in balloting in caucus.

Sub-committees on the framing of a constitution and other matters reported. At the next meeting a mayor and other city officials will be chosen as a means of instruction.

Just Paving Their Stomachs.

The new board of aldermen held an "opening" banquet in the Washington house last evening, just to break themselves in for the junkets which may or may not follow. Mine Host Walker presented a very inviting menu, and the new fathers did considerable work around the board.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

BILL VANDERBILT

Gets a Verdict for $196,327.25 in Boston Today

AGAINST THE METROPOLITAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Capt. Chisbro Fell and Broke His Neck.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The report of Commissioner Fred Cunningham, appointed by the U. S. court to adjust damages sustained by Wm. K. Vanderbilt in the loss of his yacht Alva, reported a verdict of $196,327.25 in Vanderbilt and the crew's favor against the H. M. Dimock of the Metropolitan steamship line.

Broke His Neck.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, Jan. 4.—Capt. Oliver Chisbro, widely known as a Sound navigator fell down an elevator shaft at Westerly, R. I., breaking his neck and dying ten minutes later. He was worth $100,000.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

A cold wave is coming.

For the first time since the strike began the Haverhill strikers did not parade today.

A tenement house fire on East 76th street, New York, caused the death of two children by suffocation.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Davis occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, corner of John and Merrimack streets. Service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Montgomery and there were selections by a mixed quartet. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

PUCELL—The funeral of John W. Pucell took place this afternoon from his late home on Lakeview avenue. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including a delegation from Court General Shields, A. O. F. of A., of which deceased was a member. The funeral cortege proceeded to the grave in the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place, after service conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's church.

DEATHS.

HOWE—Charlotte Howe, aged 89 years, died Wednesday at her home in Tewksbury.

SHERWELL—Annie M. Sherwell, aged 40 years, died yesterday at her home, 1 Manahan street.

McMannmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Many Lodge Installations.

In nearly every lodge hall last night the "liners" were in session either taking part or watching installations or electing officers.

The Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, Veritas lodge of Odd Fellows, Wannalancit encampment, I.O.O.F., officers were all installed, and in many instances representatives of the grand lodge did the work.

Getting Celebrated Themselves.

The Lowell dramatic club is rehearsing "A Celebrated Case," which will be presented at the Opera house Wednesday Jan. 23rd. The cast includes Mr. J. Mahoney, T. J. Kennedy, T. H. Muldoon, J. F. McCarthy, Misses Ella Erlyn Clarry, Marie Smalley, Lizzie Bowers, Mary Maguire and little Lizzie O'Neil.

Fifty Years of Labor.

James M. Pearson who has resigned the superintendency of the Highland Methodist Sunday school, was probably the oldest superintendent in the city having served 12 years at the Highland church and 18 at Central M. E. church. His total service as a teacher was 50 years.

Low Water at Manchester.

The Merrimack river is reported extremely low up above and the Jefferson mills at Manchester have shut down for the remainder of the week.

A Delightful Domino.

A merry party was that at Lester's last night. Nearly all wore domino's until intermission. It was very successful.

WHISKERS WERE ON EXHIBIT

GREAT VARIETY OF HIRSUTE ORNAMENTS IN COURT TODAY.

Disturbance in the Jewish Synagogue Was Aired Before Judge Hadley—Some Incidental Cases to the Principal Act of the Judicial Drama.

But one drunk was before the court this morning and he had been there before. He was awarded a fine of $10.

James White, a young truant, was sent to the truant school for two years.

Martin Foley was in court for alleged malicious mischief, having been complained of by Mary McCarron for throwing a portion of the late snow storm through a window in her store at the corner of Gorham and Fay streets, destroying the appearance of the glass and severing the connections of a chimney with a lamp. There has been trouble apparently between the two, for the complainant said that he had threatened to hurt her.

She with another woman said that he broke the glass and ran. Foley proved an "alleyway" so to speak, for he denied having been there at the time, and said he never broke the glass. Three witnesses testified that Foley was at the house of Mrs. Hent wishing her family a happy new year while the assault on the window was taking place.

A Show of Whiskers.

There was a great whisker show in court this morning and some of the most luxuriant growths seen for a long time were gazed on with admiring eyes by the spectators who were all sons of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and their callings for the most part were those of peddlers, sausage vendors, and collection of "waste material commonly called junk."

They are all faithful attendants of the Jewish synagogue and they were present to see vengeance descend on the Hebrewic cranium of one Mr. Bernstein, who, it is claimed, raised a rumpus at a meeting in the synagogue recently. Lawyer Donahue, who distinguished himself the other day as a Greek lawyer, appeared for the Hebrews with equal ease.

There were just 12 elegant bouquets of vari-colored whiskers present, and one little Hebrew with a perpetual smile on his ruby "physog" informed Agent Drury, "You see, I'm in the shirt business and we weave our own cloth from these," stroking his hanging gardens.

When the case was finally called, the first witness was the little red faced man mentioned above, Louis Elbert, who got on the stand and with a barrelful of unmistakable Hebrew gestures said that on last Saturday at 5 o'clock the Hebrews assembled in their places in the synagogue and prayers were being said. The head man appointed witness to do the preaching and just as he began his discourse in came Gaigle Bernstein, another Hebrew, and the fun began. Bernstein said: "Elbert is no man to pray for people, he be drunk, he have some liquor in him this morning already yet." Witness said "the president he say I appoint you to pray," and Bernstein say the president "he be drunk." The rabbi tried to shut up Bernstein but he wouldn't and he made so much trouble that for 15 minutes the congregation couldn't pray and forgot where they were at.

The next witness, Benjamin Nicholasauski, a patriarch, testified that he did the praying on that day and appointed Elbert to make the address. The witness confained in his own peculiar way which is here translated: "Bernstein came in and said Elbert was drunk and was no man to preach or pray. I told him to go on and pray and he called me drunk. He was then put out.

"In the afternoon I go again to pray and he call me drunk and make him so ashamed before the crowd that I cry. He hit me on my heart and I be sick and sore for two weeks already."

Simon Cohen was the next to get up, and he appeared to be rather unwilling to say much detrimental to the interests of the defendant. Lawyer Donahue, who was disappointed in his witness' remarks and thinking the man to be nareheade, said:

"How many times have you been before the court?"

"I was never in for drunkenness."

"How often were you here for other causes?"

"I don't think that be your business, Mr. Lawyer, I'm as nice a man as you be nice. How many times you go in a saloon, Mr. Lawyer?"

As the case proceeded it was evident that some of the government witnesses were more anxious to push matters than others, and in a little while all the Hebrews in court were trying to testify.

Elbert and Nicholasauski sat near the witness stand and kept twisting about in their seats like hens on hot griddles. Frequently they would join in with the witnesses in their testimony and received a few call-downs.

One Hebrew woman was called who couldn't talk English, and about eight men volunteered to interpret for her. The court wished to get a disinterested person, but it was found that every one who could talk both languages were interested. Finally one man was picked out and he did the honors.

Mr. Elbert's son, a bright lad, told quite a clear story, saying among other things, "Bernstein cry on top of his voice Elbert, he ees a tief, a drunkard, he don't ain't fit to pray for us."

The defence wanted to prove that Bernstein didn't speak above a whisper. The first witness, Jos Seigle, testified, "We no want Elbert to pray for the crowd, we hold a meeting last Sunday and kick him out. Bernstein don't talk loud. No one ain't disturbed."

Said Judge Hadley: "Was Elbert engaged in prayer?"

"Engaged? no," replied the witness, "he was shust praying."

Then another man whose name was also Simon Cohen said, "There don't be some stop on the pray when Bernstein came in. Every one prayed right along." The other Simon Cohen was a first trustee whose duties are similar to that of a bouncer.

The defendant, Gaigle Bernstein, said that Elbert was not fit to pray for the crowd. He told the president so, in a quiet voice and Elbert couldn't hear him.

The case was terribly confused as the Hebrews couldn't express just how their synagogue is run. Lawyer Harvey, who appeared for the defendant, thought the government had not proved its case.

The court finally ended the case by imposing a fine of $6 on Bernstein. It is thought that the Hebrews will have it out among themselves.

Foley was fined $12 for his glass breaking tendencies.

The Centrals Were Winners.

At the Olympic alley, last night, the Centrals defeated the Hamiltons by 97 pins, the score being, Centrals 2240, Hamiltons 2152.

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THE SUN EXTRA 6 O'CLOCK.

PEPPERELL MILLS FIRE.

It Gave the People of Biddeford, Me., Quite a Scare Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 4.—Biddeford was startled this morning by the incessant clanging of the Pepperell mill bell, which called on the fire department to fight a blaze in the waste room of the factory. The fire started about 6 o'clock and was extinguished before any damage of consequence occurred.

The city has not yet recovered from the shock occasioned by Sunday's big fire, and this morning's alarm called an immense crowd to the scene of the blaze.

LEAP FOR DEATH.

Unknown Man Dashed to Pieces on a Boston Sidewalk.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—An unknown man jumped from a four-story window in the Bay State house on Hanover street, this morning, dying from the terrible injuries ceived. His neck was broken and several ribs were fractured. The body is at the morgue.

Rep. Reed is Laid Up.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Rep. T. B. Reed of Maine is laid up with a sprained ankle, caused by slipping on the ice while in New York a few days ago.

Mail Steamer Ashore.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CALAIS, Jan. 4—The mail steamer Express plying between Dover and this port is ashore near here and is in danger of breaking up. There are several passengers on board.

THE HOMESTEAD QUARTET

Provides an Entertainment Which is Seldom Equalled for Excellence.

All the complimentary notices given of the Old Homestead quarted were fully sustained at the concert given in the Citizens' Associate musical course at Associate hall last night, in the judgment of the large audience present. It is not saying too much in ranking the quartet as one of the best ever visiting Lowell. The singers were Albert C. Orcutt and Val. P. Akerley, tenors; Albert Barnes Meyers, baritone, and Gus Kamerley, basso. Miss Jean Bergland, reader, who was very good in her selections, and Miss Bertha Smith, zither soloist, assisted, and all six gave a program of merit. There were individual and quartet numbers.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

Republicans May Refuse to Go In and Allow of Organization on Monday.

The school board will meet for organization Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Should the council fail to elect a president, the board will have but thirteen members, seven democrats and six republicans. It is not certain that the republicans will attend Monday's meeting, in fact it is hinted that they will fail to appear, hoping thus to prevent organization. The first business on Monday, will be the election of a vice-chairman. The democrats have held no conference yet, but undoubtedly Mr. Harrigan will be the democratic candidate for the place. The republicans will vote for Mr. Swapp. When this is disposed of committees will be appointed.

It was expected by many that a special meeting of the old board would be held, but no call has yet been issued.

It is required to notify the members of any meeting twenty-four hours previous to such meeting, so that it looks now as though no special meeting will be held.

PERSONAL.

Miss Villette Burchard is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Allison Taylor has returned to her home in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Muluo have a valuable gift at home, a ten pound boy.

Mrs. Thomas Talbot of Fairmount street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Isaac Martin of New York.

Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith of the A. O. F., and suite will attend an installation at Lynn tonight.

Miss Myrtie Young of this city was bridesmaid at the Hilton-Betters wedding at Concord, N. H., yesterday.

The engagement of Miss Lillian B. Carter, daughter of ex-Alderman A. D. Carter, to Mr. Hiram R. Blanchard, is announced.

Messrs. Harry B. Plunkett and Arthur P. Marren left this morning for St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y., to resume their studies.

Mrs. George E. Garity gave a card party yesterday afternoon and among the guests were Miss Brigham of Littleton, N. H., and Miss Collin of Salisbury, Conn.

A large party of friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith at their home on South Walker street, Wednesday evening, and offered congratulations on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The happy couple was presented a handsome banquet lamp.

A Complimentary Banquet.

Capt. Partridge of the Merrimack house is going to display his hospitality on inauguration day, and has requested City Messenger Cahill to write Mayor Pickman, Mayor-Elect Courtney, members of the board of aldermen and common council, heads of departments, members of the water board and board of health to dine at his hotel at one o'clock Monday.

An Eleven-Rounder.

HARTFORD, Jan. 4.—McGirr of Bridgeport defeated Matthews of Danbury last night, and won the featherweight championship of the state in 11 rounds. The men were well matched, and it was exceedingly difficult to pick the winner.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Mayor Pickman is in Boston today.

Stable keepers are doing a good business.

Frank Rawson of C. W. Cheney's, is laid up with a sprained ankle.

It is expected that Mayor-elect Courtney will be able to be out tomorrow.

The Ambulance Corps and Cadets will play basket ball at the armory tonight.

The trotting track on the upper river is crowded with sleighs every afternoon.

One of the great features of sleighing on our city streets is the cradle hole jumping.

The sleighing on the west bank of the river between Lowell and Lawrence is excellent.

The Elks had a jolly time last night; so did the Vermont association in Post 185 hall.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office to lay was: Manuel Fosin Souza, 23, to Maria Mellior, 20.

The annual gathering at the Central mission on First street last night was attended by 100 who were entertained.

There was a pleasant social at the Worthen street M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the ladies of the parish.

The Y. M. C. A. members are to have a new emblem in the shape of a red enamel button with the letter L within a triangle.

Mr. Osborn Merrill and Miss Addie Merrill of the Training school were dumped out of a sleigh in Merrimack square this noon.

For good wearing shoes for the boys and girls, go to Griffin's new store, 262 Merrimack street. He has good wearers for hard tearers.

Cambridge has followed in Lowell's steps and introduced an ambulance service and bought a fine ambulance. Two physicians take turns responding to the calls.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

A resident of First street wanted to ride on the electrics to the Highlands and return, paid out 20 cents in car fare. He wants the transfer arrangement between the L. L. & H. and L. & S. Ry. put into effect at once.

A Lively Gale.

The high wind this noon with a flurry of snow was quite fierce and everybody on the street thought a heavy storm was coming. It soon blew over.

Mrs. Greenhalge's Guests.

Among the ladies who were guests at Gov. Greenhalge's inauguration, today, were the following, some of whom were from Lowell: Mrs. George V. L. Meyer, Mme. Wolcott, the Misses Greenhalge, Mrs. Wm. M. Butler, Mrs. Samuel Dalton, Mrs. Samuel E. Winslow, Mrs. W. G. Prescott, Mrs. C. Fred Allen, Mrs. M. J. Murray, Mrs. H. A. Thomas, Mrs. James Renfrew, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Mrs. J. A. Nesmith, Mrs. Frank Fay, Mrs. J. B. Benton, Miss Spaulding, Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. G. Parker, Mrs. N. F. Ryder, Mrs. A. T. Davidson, Miss Underhill, and Mrs. Baldwin.

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THE NATIONAL finances need stability. A new bond issue would not bring permanent relief.

INAUGURATION DAY is nigh, and yet some officials would give a great deal to penetrate its secrets.

SHOULD Miss Devereux recover damages from the city she may be asked to refund the salary paid her during her idleness.

NEW BEDFORD operatives have a right to be thankful for the increase of their wages. Why will not the Fall River mills do likewise?

THE TRIALS, troubles and tribulations of the new city government have just begun. The parties are caucusing upon their future course of action.

IN ADDITION to its other multifarious duties the new legislature will probably spend an extra month this year in a supreme effort to shorten the session.

THE HAVERHILL Gazette shouts arbitrate! arbitrate! but the Chick Bros. turn a deaf ear to the appeal. Cannot the Gazette lay down a basis of arbitration?

HENCEFORWARD THERE will be more wool and less shoddy in our clothing. Woolen goods will be more within the reach of the poor as a result of the new tariff schedule.

HAVERHILL SHOE manufacturers should end the strike by granting reasonable concessions; but it may be unreasonable to expect them to do anything reasonable when the rate of wages is an issue.

THE NEXT meeting of the state board of trade of New England will be held on January 30. As the governors of all the N. E. states are invited they should take advantage of the occasion to become acquainted and to suggest reforms needed in common by all the states represented.

THE MORNING CITIZEN like THE SUN gives the news in small compass and in so doing meets the approval of the overworked public that has no time to read long accounts of occurrences or to hunt through a lot of chaffy miscellany for a few items of news.

THE LICENSE commissioners have done the proper thing in regard to the infraction of the rules by Curtin & Brosnahan. The circular warning all dealers against violations is timely and to the point. The commission is not too officious but it means to see that the law will be observed. That is what it was appointed for.

THE CAMPFIRE is an ever popular form of sociability for the members of the Grand Army. It affords them great pleasure to meet as if off duty on the field and talk over "the battles seiges, fortunes they have passed," to tell of wars alarms and show their scars. The veterans who risked their lives in saving the union may well feel proud of their work and the community may well feel proud of them.

JOHN BURNS, M. P.

The Boston papers picture John Burns, M. P., like a veteran jail bird, or a tramp that had neither a shave nor a change of toilet for many moons. John is nevertheless a good specimen of the plain Britisher, a man of brains and a true labor reformer. He proclaims himself a socialist, an advocate of the co-operative commonwealth, of government ownership of postal telegraphs and railroads and the municipalization of monopolies. Taking him all in all, he is a picturesque figure, a sincerely honest man and the representative of the English masses, perhaps the first real working man who attained such prominence in the British parliament shorter hours, higher wages, better protection, better homes, better sanitary conditions, better training and better character building are among the reforms advocated by Mr. Burns. An interesting episode of the meeting was the resolution condemning the arrest of Mowbray. Burns favored the resolution on the ground of free speech while stating that he was strongly opposed to anarchy. But it would have appeared the better course for such a meeting to have shown no sympathy with such a loud mouthed braggart and fanatic as the anarchistic Mowbray. No anarchist should be at large, the very admission that he is an anarchist is enough to place him behind prison bars. The whole brood should be arrested wherever they open their mouths against law and order. The shout Vive l'Anarchie is a shout of treason.

SAVINGS BANKS OF TWO STATES.

Gov. Busiel of New Hampshire in his inaugural address points out that there is $84,000,000 standing to the credit of depositors in the savings banks of the state and that over $7,400,000 was withdrawn last year. He further says the banks cannot pay a tax of one per cent. and yield dividends of four per cent. If the decrease in deposits continues he says that remedial legislation will be necessary.

The case of New Hampshire in regard to withdrawal from savings banks is no worse than that of other states during the financial panic. It is not likely that dividends can be produced by any form of legislation.

The conditions of the savings banks of Massachusetts will make a good showing in comparison with those of New Hampshire. Gov. Greenhalge's address shows that $74,010,570 was deposited during the year ended Oct. 31, and that $74,124,807 was withdrawn during the same period, leaving an aggregate amount of $446,778,-017 or an average of $334.20 to each of the 1,247,009 depositors.

As compared with New Hampshire this showing is very good, but it is due to the fact that Massachusetts has a larger population, a greater diversity of industries and a greater number of single operatives who can save a fair proportion of their earnings.

It by no means proves that the people of this state are more comfortable than those of New Hampshire. In all probability the contrary is true.

A CORRESPONDENT asks why are Mr. Webber's sermons not reported as were Mr. Moody's. The only answer that can be given is that they are irreportable and would hardly be worth printing even they were suitable for publication.

THE FIRE department went han:—smash on yesterday's alarms. The wrong box sounded and various steamers were on their way to the box when the alarm was correctly rung. What can be done to prevent such mistakes?

SHE FELT SORRY.

But When She Heard the News She Collapsed.

She had a belief in her charms which never wavered, but sometimes she prattled too much for her own good. She pounced upon a friend in the dressing room at a recent reception.

"How awfully nice you are looking!" she said. "Do you know, I just dread to go down stairs."

"I don't see why. Those sleeves are enough to make a bride envious."

"Yes, but—do you know if Harry Sweeting is here tonight?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?"

"Why, you see, I accepted Curtis today."

"But what has that to do"—

"Oh, dear, everything! I am afraid that he will feel just awful, and I'm so tender hearted that"—

"Did you see this morning's paper?"

"No. Were a lot of bargains advertised? You see, I had a note from Curtis by the first mail. He said that he would call in the afternoon, and I was so busy getting ready that I never thought of the paper. But about Harry—he has been coming down our street twice a day for the last six months. At first he would just pass on the other side of the street, pretending not even to glance at our house."

"Oh, he was"—

"Timid? Yes, that was it. I felt really touched by such silent devotion, and after that I would often tap on the window and call him over, but he would be so nervous and ill at ease all the time. Why, he would not even look at me, but keep glancing down the street all the time. By the way, he must have passed your house. Did you ever see him?"

"No; he never passed; he"—

"Must have stopped in at his uncle's in the middle of the block."

"But, Helen, a man who"—

"Yes, as you say, a man who is really in love is always shy. Poor fellow, I hope he will not feel that I have trifled with his affections."

"Oh, no; he"—

"Oh, he never would really blame me, I know, but that doglike, speechless effection is really very touching."

"Oh, Helen, I'm so sorry"—

"Yes, I'm sorry for him too. I really can't tell him of my engagement. Couldn't you manage to tell him gently for me?"

"Why, certainly. I'll tell him right away."

"Do, if you see him. Are you going down now? Au revoir, then."

"Oh, Helen," called another girl, "I suppose Fanny was telling you of her engagement, wasn't she? When is the wedding to be?"

"Is Fanny engaged?"

"Yes; the morning paper announced it. She's taken Harry Sweeting at last, and I'm glad of it. I'm tired of seeing him pass every day on his way to her house. Aren't you going down now? I should think you would want to show that lovely gown."

But Helen only wanted to go away into the desert and hide.—Chicago Tribune.

Flawless.

She (at the dinner)—I think our hostess is the most perfect lady I ever saw.

He—Yes, but I notice that she made one break early in the evening.

She—She always does that. It puts her guests more at their ease.—New York Herald.

Their Different Rules.

"My rule," said the new guest, "is to pay as I go."

"Our rule," said the hotel keeper, "is to pay as you come unless you have sufficient baggage."—Cincinnati Tribune.

A Peculiarity of the Trade.

Hobbers—I hear that American wine company you organized went to smash. What was the matter—grapes give out?

Hubbles—No. We lost our supply of French labels.—Chicago Record.

A REALISTIC NOVELETTE.

CHAPTER I.

The young man who sat in the window of the eighteenth story of the Colossus building balanced himself neatly on the window ledge and surveyed the giddying noonday throng beneath him. There was an air of elegance and self poise about him that bespoke the man of leisure and refinement.

Suddenly he heard the mad clang of a bell down the street, and with a sudden motion turned to see a fire engine rushing up the crowded thoroughfare.

A second later a cry of horror arose from the street.

In his eagerness the young man had lost his balance and was falling with lightning speed to the street below.

CHAPTER II.

The faces of the thousands who saw the frightful leap were pale with terror as the young man's body, striking a projecting sign in his flight, bounded far out toward the street.

Strong men wept, and women turned their blanched faces aside.

With a horrible thud the falling figure reached the granite pave midway in the street.

CHAPTER III.

But the thousands who rushed forward to see if a spark of life remained in the prostrate figure were suddenly held back.

The fire engine, with maddened steeds and heavy, rumbling wheels, was close at hand.

In vain the frightened driver tried to check the precipitous motion of his machine.

As well might he have stopped the ball at a cannon's mouth.

Almost before the crowd could know what had occurred the flying engine had reached the prostrate form and passed directly over it.

CHAPTER IV.

Save for the low sobs of some anguished women and the muffled exclamations of horror from the men the crowd was completely hushed.

Two of the bravest men in the awed assemblage sprung forward, together with a stout policeman, and stood above the form of the young man.

The policeman turned away with a sad face and started for the patrol box.

But ere he had taken two steps the figure on the pavement straightened out, and the young man rose, dusted his clothes off light with his handkerchief and started to walk away.

"Hold on," said the officer, "you're injured."

"I guess not," replied the young man as he airily lighted a cigarette. "I am a college football player."—Chicago Record.

Cause For Suspicion.

"We had better watch the bookkeeper a little," said the senior partner. "He has been buying a bicycle."

"But you can hardly call that an extravagance," said the junior partner.

"No. But it is likely to make him crooked."

And the junior partner, who had entered the firm by the son-in-law route, dutifully laughed.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Division of Opinion.

Mrs. Binks (reading)—Women can endure pain better than men.

Mr. Binks—Who says that, a doctor or a shoemaker?—New York Weekly.

It Don't Cost Much

To get well.

Only a dollar or two and a little faith.

The case of Mrs. Lillie Meyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is an example.



Some time ago she began to feel sharp pains in her abdomen, with bearing-down feeling and pains in her back. She tried doctors, and got no relief.

At last, a friend told her of *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound*, and, after using it, the pain left her, and menstruation now comes without suffering.

Your druggist will tell you what a great medicine this is, and the price is only one dollar. You see, it don't cost much to get well. It will expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development.

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WALL STREET IRE

Will Not Drive Out Secretary Carlisle.

PRESIDENT APPROVES OF CARLISLE'S CURRENCY BILL

As a Step Towards a Perfect System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Carlisle is well aware of the fact that there are certain influences in Wall street that do not like him, nor do they approve of the financial policy which he is pursuing. He made this discovery on the visits made by him in arranging for the bond loans.

Some of these influences control the columns of one or two of the newspapers in New York, and hence every two or three weeks an attack is made on the secretary, containing demands for his immediate removal, and recommending the president to appoint some one who can run the finances in accordance with the ideas of Wall street speculators.

Thus far these vicious attacks have made no impression on Mr. Cleveland, in whose behalf they were made, in the hope that friction might be created between the president and his secretary. If Secretary Carlisle had yielded in the first instance, or even now would yield to these Wall street speculators and allow them to run the department, these attacks would cease.

It is not very pleasant or agreeable to the president to have these unjust, unfair and malicious assaults made upon his financial secretary. They exert no influence here whatever, and if they have any effect in money centers, it can only be to injure the credit of the government.

No Special Message.

President Cleveland has not yet determined to send a special message to congress on the currency question. This was definitely ascertained yesterday by the leaders of the house who had heard that a special message was contemplated.

It was learned that Secretary Carlisle had mentioned the matter to the president, and it had been discussed in a general way. There had been no conclusion reached, however, and up to the present time the president has not framed such a message, or in fact determined to send one.

The president has thrown off his usual reserve in discussing the pending currency bill with members of congress. Chairman Springer of the currency committee, Representative Culberson and several other house leaders have called at the White House of late and talked at length with the president on the currency question.

In these talks Mr. Cleveland had urged the great need of passing some form of currency legislation. He has pointed out that the Carlisle bill was not a reform over existing evils of the financial system, any more than the tariff bill was a complete realization of the hopes of tariff reform. Yet in the judgment of the president, the Carlisle bill was a step in the right direction, and with that accomplished, there was hope of progressing until the financial system was perfected at every point.

Mr. Cleveland expressed his approval of the Carlisle bill as a whole and in detail. He did not point out to his callers anything that he regarded as a single flaw in it. He expressed the hope that it would receive favorable and speedy action.

Congressional Doings.

The resolution heretofore introduced by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) relating to the occupation of rooms in the basement of the senate wing of the Capitol for restaurant purposes gave rise to an interesting debate during the morning hour of the senate. Mr. Allen severely criticised the practice of furnishing the proprietor of the restaurant, free, his furniture, ice, etc., and asserted that it was a violation of the statutes and constituted larceny of the public funds. Messrs. Hale and Manderson replied to the observations of Mr. Allen and defended the existing practice. No action was taken on the resolution.

The remainder of the day was taken up by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) in a speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, in which he replied in detail to the arguments advanced by Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.) in opposition to the bill.

The proceedings of the house lacked marked incidents of any kind. The debate on the currency bill continued all day, but was generally spiritless, and the attendance, which was large at the beginning, dwindled to almost nothing. The speakers were Black (Ga.), McCreary and Buckner (Ky.) in favor of the bill, and Haugen (Wis.) and Adams (Pa.) in opposition to it. No other business was transacted.

Bridegroom Came Not.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 4.—Guests had assembled at the Moravian church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Mary A. Fogel to Valentine Hoyer, when the prospective bride received a letter from Hoyer informing her that he had a wife and children in Northampton, Mass., and that he had fled.

Relieving Polish Oppression.

CRACOW, Jan. 4.—The prohibition issued by General Gourko while governor of Warsaw against the publication of notices in the Polish language has been revoked and amnesty has been granted to the Poles who took part in the recent Kilecnki celebration. Other popular measures have been ordered.

City Treasurer Gone Wrong.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 4.—A warrant was sworn out last night for the arrest of ex-City Treasurer Schwarkopf on the charge of embezzling city funds to the amount of $13,850. So far he has eluded the officers. His bondsmen are looking for him.

Continuance Granted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Charles W. Mowbray was arraigned before Judge Gordon yesterday and pleaded not guilty to charges of making seditious speeches. At the request of Mowbray's counsel the case went over without a day being fixed.

Gold For Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—Steamer Silvia sailed for St. John's, N. F., last evening, taking with her $256,000 in gold to be used as a circulating medium there until business is resumed.

Baby Killed by Alcohol.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 4.—The 5-month-old child of John and Margaret Collins was found dead yesterday by the father when he came home at noon. His wife was lying beside it unconscious. An autopsy revealed a quantity of alcoholic fluid in the infant's stomach sufficient to cause death.

Here's a Chance, Girls!

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—A newspaper here states that the mikado seeks a European princess or an American heiress as a wife for the crown prince of Japan.

TO PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH.

A NEW WAY TO WORK UP AN APPETITE.

The Extreme Limit of the Size of the Waist—Etiquette for the Multitude—Fads and Fancies—Card Etiquette.

Professor Pictet is reported by the French exchanges to have put before the Academy of Medicine the whole system of frigotherapeutics. He began by experimenting on dogs and found that when they were plunged into a bath at low temperature and when kept there for some time they became ravenously hungry. Being himself a sufferer from stomach disease, he had forgotten what it was to have an appetite. So he descended into the refrigerating tank at a temperature many degrees below zero. He wrapped a thick pelisse and other warm clothes about him, but after four minutes he began to feel hungry. At the end of eight minutes he climbed out of the tank with a painfully keen appetite. Many such experiments were made. All meals taken after a short stay in the refrigerator agreed with him. He found that his dyspepsia was cured after the tenth descent.

Certain French physicians are also reported as having cured colds by applying ice to the spine.

Woman's Waist.

No doubt it will be a relief to some girls with athletic proclivities to know the extreme limit of the size of the waist. A recent article from the pen of an eminent authority on the subject says it is not the proper thing to lace or even to have the appearance of lacing. No waist should be smaller than 24 inches. The proper measurement for the chest of a girl whose waist is that size is 38 inches. Thus it will be seen that the modern beauty must be solid and nearly approach the proportions of the heroic age. The present age is an athletic one, and as long as the young women continue their healthy exercises—lawn tennis, croquet, rowing, riding, bicycling, fencing and vaulting, jumping and turning in the gymnasiums—bright eyes, good complexions and firm, well knit and muscular figures will be found.

Nail Biting Among Children.

Dr. Berillon finds that the habit of nail biting among children is extremely common. In a public school in Paris, out of 265 pupils examined during one month, 68—that is to say, nearly one-fourth—were addicted to the practice. Curiously enough, results vary greatly in different districts and in different schools in the same district. It seems that girls are more given to the habit than boys. In one girls' school in the department of Yonne 11 out of 21 were confirmed nail biters. In another girls' school the proportion was 61 out of 207 pupils, and, of those 61, 15 were found to be in the habit of biting the nails of both hands, and the others of biting only those of one hand. M. Berillon recognizes that nervousness has much to do with the habit.

Luxurious Treatment.

A modern treatment for nervous prostration requires that the patient be put to bed in a quiet room and fed for weeks on enormous quantities of milk. He must take exercise, however, and this he does by proxy through the device of massage. He must do absolutely nothing for himself, and if his nose itches the nurse must scratch it. Patients under such treatment sometimes gain four or five pounds of flesh per week. It is of course a luxury of the rich.

Ticklishness.

Ticklishness, so marked a characteristic of childhood, has been a subject of prolonged study by Dr. Louis Robinson. He finds that ticklish animals all belong to the mammalia, and that the most ticklish parts are the most vulnerable. He concludes that ticklishness in man is probably a vestige of the nervous machinery necessary as a means of defense in an earlier stage of human development.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Society Levies New Taxes—Debutantes' Bouquets—Engagement Presents.

The recent receptions in honor of debutantes have been characterized by a lavish display of bouquets. Thus far this season great extravagance has been shown by the admirers of the debutantes in sending congratulations in the form of flowers, according to New York exchanges. One recent debutante received during the afternoon 40 bouquets of carefully selected flowers, and one of the bouquets was entirely of rare orchids. Vases gave out, and the floral expressions of admiration were piled on the piano, on the mantels and in chairs. One well known matron expended in one week $250 for debutante bouquets. The custom of giving engagement presents is also growing and has become a large item in the expense accounts of men and women of society. The custom appears to have been taken into high favor in Boston, where, upon the recent announcement of the engagement of a well known society girl, she received 75 engagement presents. In fashionable society also every effort is made that the gift for a wedding shall be original. Recently at one swell wedding one lady had made to order and sent to the bride a gold matchbox studded with precious stones. Another woman sent a coffeepot made of ivory and gold after designs of her own fashioning.

Pitfalls of Card Etiquette.

When an unmarried lady is calling on a married couple with daughters, what cards should she leave? She can leave one for the mother and one for the daughters, if friends of hers, or one for the mother, with the corner turned down, but she must not leave a card for the husband, because ladies do not leave cards upon married men, and only upon bachelors and widowers after entertainments given by them, at which they have been present.

The Gentlewoman.

A gentlewoman smiles, but never laughs. She talks, but never questions. She in interested and sympathetic, but never presuming. She is so soft of voice that but one in an audience may hear her speech. She is clean, kind and quiet—quiet in her dress, her manner, her step and her speech. She is restful. She is good. She is womanly.

Reassured.

"I cannot love another," he protested.

It was not the first time he had expressed similar sentiments.

"Never mind," she whispered. "We don't expect you to. Mamma will be satisfied if you are friendly."

The light burned very low, but the gas meter never let up for an instant.—Detroit Tribune.

A Look Ahead.

Mrs. Findesiecle—Without mentioning any names, I would not like to have a husband that simply ruined me for clothes.

Mrs. Nuera—Really? Well, without wishing to be personal, I shouldn't like to have it said that I was openly allowing my husband to support me.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BUILT 1200 YEARS AGO.

A Wooden Building Which Has Been Treasure House For the Mikados.

Japan possesses what is undoubtedly the oldest wooden structure in the world. It contains the art treasures of the mikado and is situated at Nara, which for some years was the imperial residence. The building is oblong in shape and is built of triangular logs of wood. It rests on piles. The wood used is of native growth and shows extraordinary lasting power, considering the trying climate which it has had to endure for over 1,200 years. A peculiar feature about the logs of which the building is constructed is that in the parts most exposed to the weather the logs are thinner by several inches than those in a more sheltered position, the wood having gradually worn away. The treasures which the storehouse contains are of great antiquity and have only been seen by Europeans during the last three years. They consist of rare and beautiful fabrics of Persian, Indian, Chinese and Turkish manufacture and ancient articles of "vertu" from all parts of the world. Among the objects of interest is the earliest known specimen of Japanese printing. Even today many of the words are easily decipherable. The treasures have remained undisturbed in the same building for 1,200 years, and despite the troublous times through which it has been in existence it has never been injured or disturbed. Many of the treasures are still packed up in the storehouse chamber underground, where they have lain for hundreds of years, and when they are brought to view some new light may be thrown upon the early history of the country. They may and probably will disclose much valuable information about the other Asiatic countries, because the collection is culled from all parts of Asia, and it is to treasures such as these that we are indebted for most of our knowledge of the early nations of the east.—New York World.

Links of Bologna May Be Useful In Various Ways In Wartime.

In The Forum Edward Atkinson attributes the success of the German forces in the Franco-Prussian war "to the German army sausage, without which the German rifles would probably have failed to be effective at the right time and in the right place."

This was not because the sausage was used as ammunition for the rifles, as one might suppose, but, as he previously remarks, "because of the rapid concentration of the troops by forced marches which the sausage made possible."

Without entering into the question of the sausage's effectiveness as a projectile, which is a subject too awful to contemplate at the present time, one may easily see the value of this favorite luxury in other ways, and it will not take long to show the possibilities of the sausage on the march and as a means of defense.

Every man should be provided with a sausage about 6 feet long, to be worn about the body as the overcoat or blanket is now worn—i. e., over one shoulder and the ends fastened together by a strap. On arriving at a place where mud or any obstruction makes the roads impassable for the guns and ammunition every man should throw down his sausage, and in a few moments a good corduroy road might be made, over which the heavy implements could easily pass.

Had Lord Wolseley's army in the Sudan been provided with these sausages think how much easier it would have been to transport the boats across the cataracts of the Nile! Every man would have used his sausage as a roller, and the boats could have been moved with very little effort. The empty skin might make a very useful army balloon, and after lunch, by the aid of a small quantity of methylated spirits, any man might make an ascent and reconnoiter the position of the enemy.

If, however, instead of being made with the ordinary skin, Herr Dowe's bullet proof cloth were used, the possibilities of the sausage would be multiplied exceedingly. For instance, what could be easier than for a regiment to throw up in a few moments bullet proof breastworks, behind which they might be perfectly secure? Nothing could equal the rapidity with which a change of position could be effected, and an army thus provided could defy the enemy with impunity.—Kate Field's Washington.

Yawning as a Remedy.

Yawning, though contrary to the canons of good society, is undoubtedly very beneficial to the individual. Muscles are brought into play during a good yawn which otherwise would never obtain any exercise at all, and its value as a sort of natural massage is considerable. The muscles which move the lower jaw and the breathing muscles of the chest are the first ones used during the process of gaping; then the tongue is rounded and arched, the palate tightly stretched and the uvula raised. The eyes generally close tightly toward the termination of the yawn, the ears are raised slightly and the nostrils dilated. The crack sometimes heard in the ear proves that the aural membranes are also stretched and exercised, something impossible by any process but a yawn. It has recently been recommended by some doctors that sufferers from nasal catarrh should make a practice of yawning six or seven times a day and good results will follow. It is also considered valuable in inflammation of the palate, sore throat and earache.—New York Herald.

Wire Seats For Passenger Cars.

Wire seats are, we hear, being experimentally introduced by the North British railway into a number of their carriages. The seat is composed of a series of specially manufactured steel rings knit together and firmly stretched, the chief features claimed being comfort and durability, although an important point is the facility with which the seats can be rigged up, thereby materially expediting the process of coach construction. This system of metallic seating has already been used everywhere, we believe, both in England and abroad, with a certain measure of success.

The Japanese Teacher.

All teaching in the modern Japanese system of education is conducted with the utmost kindness and gentleness. The teacher is a teacher only. He is not, in the English sense of mastery, a master. No Japanese teacher ever loses his temper. To do so would disgrace him in the eyes of his boys and in the judgment of his colleagues. No such cruel punishment as that of forcing a dull pupil to learn an additional task or of sentencing him to strain his eyes copying 400 or 500 lines is ever dreamed of. The general policy of the educational authorities everywhere throughout the empire is to get rid of students who cannot be perfectly well managed without punishment, and expulsions nevertheless are rare.—"Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan."

The Wasp Waisted Woman.

On corsets humanity is tired of speaking its mind. No sensible man likes a woman with a waist like a wasp or an hourglass nor is comfortable in the society of a girl whose form suggests that he may at any moment have to apply a knife to her stay laces. Such incidents have actually occurred. But it is not to please sensible men that many girls dress. Where does a tight laced beauty's dinner go? is a topic on which science has not pronounced.—London News.

AN AFTERNOON NAP.

A Panther's Surprise When He Found His Victim Gone.

The colonel had gone off up the mountain for the afternoon, taking Joe with him, and after cleaning my rifle I lay down in the shade of a tree for a smoke. I had no idea of falling asleep, nor did I know when the pipe fell from my mouth. It was a warm, quiet day, with a sighing of the wind among the pines, and the last I remember was listening to the peculiar notes of a bird in the woods behind me. All of a sudden I was awake again after sleeping for about ten minutes. I did not start up, for my eyes were yet heavy, and I also had the feeling that some danger menaced. My heart was beating much faster than usual, there was a weakness in the knees, and my throat was contracted—the same sensations which come to a man wide awake and on his feet when he suddenly meets danger.

The first thing I heard was the bird still singing, the next a catlike purring in my ear and the step of some animal close beside me. In a single instant I realized that the purring came from a panther which had skulked upon me from the woods, and in my fright I opened my eyes. It was lucky for me that the beast had his head down to snuff at my hand instead of watching my face. I saw the top of his head and shoulders and knew that it was a panther sure enough, and then I closed my eyes and determined to "play dead" until forced to act otherwise. Had the beast been hungry he would have leaped upon me at once. Had he not been in good temper and curious minded he would not have saluted me with that purring. Just as my eyes closed he put one paw on my breast and moved me and uttered a low growl, and I felt that his eyes were closely watching for any signs of life. When he began purring again, I judged that he was satisfied that I was dead. He stepped over me three or four times, sniffed at my head, hands and feet, and twice the "whiskers" on his nose tickled my cheek until I was on the point of lifting my hand to rub.

The panther consumed fully ten minutes in his investigation and I was getting terribly nervous under the strain when he suddenly seized me by the right shoulder and began dragging me along the ground. I had on a light hunting jacket, but it was bunched upon the shoulder, and his teeth did not touch the flesh. Although I weighed 180 pounds, he dragged me along with the greatest ease for a distance of 200 feet. He dropped me at a spot where the ground was covered with leaves and twigs and pine cones, and for two or three minutes he again sniffed at me as if to make sure that he was not deceived. While I believed that he had dragged me into the woods with intent to begin his dinner sooner or later, I was determined to play my part until I felt his teeth in my flesh. He kept me in doubt for awhile, evidently being undecided what course to pursue, but finally and to my glad relief began the work of covering me up. He did not lift twigs or branches in his mouth, but used both fore and hind paws to throw them over me. The soil at that spot was soft and damp, and he dug into it exactly as you have seen a dog dig for a rabbit.

The panther may have worked 20 minutes, but he accomplished what he set out to do and more than you would think he could. When he got through, I was fairly hidden under the dirt and leaves he had scratched up. He walked round and round me, as if inspecting his work, sometimes purring and sometimes growling, and at last trotted off into the forest. I could hear his footfalls for some time, and suspecting that he might sneak back to watch me I lay quiet for a quarter of an hour after hearing the last of him. Then I sprang up and rushed for camp, and the first feeling of relief came as I got my rifle in my hands.

Believing that the beast would come back within a couple of hours, I returned to the spot where he had buried me and kicked the leaves into a gravelike mound. Thirty feet to the west was a tree which the wind had uprooted, and I got down into the hole and prepared to wait and avenge myself. It was a male panther, and a big one, too, who had adventured with me, and when he left me it was to bring his mate. He probably did not have far to go, as I had not been waiting over half an hour when the pair showed up. The female was lank and lean and in savage temper. The male was leading as they came through the woods, but he halted beside a small cedar 40 feet from where he had left my body and gallantly permitted her the honor of the first attack.

The female crouched down, fastened her blazing eyes on the mound for a few seconds and then covered the distance at two bounds. She alighted on the mound with feet spread out and claws unsheated, and the scream she uttered made my hair stand up. I intended to shoot the male, who offered a beautiful mark, but in this design I was baffled by his agility. As the female alighted she realized that some sort of deception had been practiced and uttered a peculiar cry. I had my rifle at my face, but even while I was pressing the trigger the male vanished from sight, and when I looked for his mate she seemed to have been swallowed up by the earth. Five minutes later I heard the two fighting on the hillside, but my opportunity for getting even had vanished forever.

M. QUAD.

The Busy Man's Signal For Help.

An eminent lawyer lately told his wife of a tiresome visit he received at his office from some garrulous woman client. "But I managed," he said, "to signal to Smith"—his partner—"so that he sent the office boy in for me in such apparent haste that she could do nothing less than take her departure." The wife was as curious as amused. "What code of signals have you?" she inquired, to which he replied: "Oh, we must have some way of helping each other out, you know. When I am in my private room or Smith is in his, we only have to apparently accidentally hit the division wall a sharp tap with the elbow in passing, and the summons in the form of the boy soon follows." His wife was regarding him with a faraway expression. "I wonder if I have ever made any one signal for relief?" was the thoroughly feminine commentary.

The Silver Fox.

Next to the sea otter, for clothing purposes the fur of the silver fox brings the highest price, and in this case the Russians are the principal buyers. The silver fox is one of the most precious denizens of the Hudson's bay territory, and as much as £120 has been paid for a single fine skin. The silver fox, however, is really not silvery and has only a few white hairs mixed with his black ones. Indeed the most highly prized skins are entirely black. The principal use of these skins is for the collars of the cloaks of Russian ladies.—Chambers' Journal.

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The Governor's Address Was a Comprehensive One.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Hon. Charles A. Busiel of Laconia was inducted into the office of governor in the presence of both houses of the legislature, about 100 invited guests and an audience which overcrowded the galleries of representative hall. At 11:30 o'clock the guests, with the ladies under escort of staff and military officers in uniform, proceeded to the executive chamber. Fifteen minutes later the Amoskeag veterans, drawn up in line in front of the Eagle hotel, received with military honors the official procession, led by Governor Smith and Governor-elect Busiel. The march to the state house was quickly made, and after a short wait in the executive chamber the official party ascended to representative hall, where the guests had preceded them and taken seats assigned in the space reserved in the front part of the hall. Both houses were in convention, and upon their entrance Governor Smith and Governor-elect Busiel were received with the customary legislative honors. The usual formality of presentation of the governor-elect to the legislature was performed, after which the oath of office was administered to the new executive by President of the Senate Frank W. Rollins. Governor Busiel then delivered his inaugural address.

Cleaves In Office Again.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—Governor Henry B. Cleaves was inaugurated yesterday for another term as chief magistrate of Maine. The Capitol was crowded with visitors. The rooms of the executive department were beautifully decorated with flowers and greens. But little routine business was transacted in either branch of the legislature. In joint caucus Secretary of State Fessenden, Attorney General Powers and State Assessor Burleigh were re-elected. Hon. F. M. Simpson of Carmel was elected state treasurer.

The Republicans assembled in joint caucus and renominated William P. Frye for the United States senate.

May Yet Come to Pass.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—At the meeting of the dock board yesterday, Walter Glynn, a leading shipowner, said that the board must look forward to a scheme to accommodate vessels 1000 feet long that would accomplish the Atlantic passage in three and a half days.

Expense Will Be Heavy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 4.—The board appointed by Secretary Herbert to make a survey of the U. S. S. Constitution completed their duty last night. They recommend an expenditure of $150,000 at once in order to preserve the frigate.

Charged With Swindling.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 4.—Thomas Duggan, who has been wanted by the authorities for some time, charged with swindling Grand Army men, was brought here yesterday, and bound over for trial under $1000 bonds.

Popular Physician Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Dr. Henry Goldthwaite, the physician of the Fifth Avenue hotel, died suddenly at that hotel yesterday of apoplexy. Dr. Goldthwaite was connected with the Fifth Avenue for nearly 18 years.

For Guatemala to Settle.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 4.—The Mexican government has made a formal and specific demand on Guatemala indicating the amount of damages inflicted by invasion by Guatemala. The total indemnity asked is $1,868,544.

Expulsion Worried Him.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—John J. Falvey, 29 years old, of Boston, blew his brains out last night in a disorderly house here. Falvey was a student at St. Anselm's college, but was expelled. This and other troubles led to despondency.

Farmer Nesmith's Loss.

NORTH LONDONDERRY, N. H., Jan. 4.—Lucian H. Nesmith's barn was burned, with four valuable horses, eight cows, two registered bulls, several head of young stock, tools and 20 tons of hay. It was caused by a defective lantern.

Death Quickly Resulted.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 4.—Patrick Sweeney, aged 25, machinist, unmarried, was struck and almost instantly killed while walking on the Consolidated track at Albion.

Jewelers Were Losers.

SACO, Me., Jan. 4.—Leon Lazola, aged 25, was arrested here last night charged with stealing jewelry to the amount of $75 from Saco and Biddeford jewelers.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Charles Waterman, 60 years old, of Biddeford, Me., an engineer on the Fitchburg railroad, died here yesterday. He was struck by a train Dec. 14 and badly injured.

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ROME, Jan. 4.—Two earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in the province of Reggio di Calabria. The population is in a state of terror, anticipating a repetition of the disasters which have so recently occurred in that part of Italy.

Man and Woman Struck by Train.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.—William Ashton, aged 30, and a woman supposed to be his wife, while walking on the railroad track, were struck by a train. The woman was fatally, and the man seriously injured.

Carter Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Edward R. Carter, the defaulting clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, who is charged with embezzling $30,000, pleaded guilty yesterday and was held for the action of the grand jury.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

President Peixoto of Brazil is reported dead.

Alexander Bidda, the French artist, is dead.

Robbers stole $16,000 worth of jewelry at El Paso, Tex.

Mr. Moore, editor of the London Morning Post, is dead.

Grace Clifford, aged 14, was fatally burned at Nashua, N. H.

Georgia Democrats made gains in the election of county officers.

Six miners were hurt by a powder explosion near Rich Hill, Mo.

Reports of destitution at Point Esquimaux, Labrador, are denied.

Citizens of Sacramento have organized as vigilants to rid the city of criminals.

Timothy Mahoney, 30 years old, of Boston, expired suddenly from alcoholism.

The Bluefields question has been settled by Great Britain's surrender of all claims.

The U. S. S. Machias has sailed from Port Said for Aden, on her way to China.

There is no foundation for the report that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is seriously sick.

The Massachusetts cattle commission estimates that its work for 1895 will cost $212,000.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland has ordered the release of Thomas Cunningham from jail.

John E. Russell was nominated for United States senator by Massachusetts Democrats.

The London Athletic club denies acceptance of the challenge of the New York Athletic club.

Joseph Palmer of Sound Beach, Conn., was thrown from a sleigh, and died of a fractured skull.

Four Italians were overcome by gas in a Boston tenement house, and one of them died from the effects.

The U. S. S. Mohican has been ordered from San Francisco to Puget Sound to test the coal mined in that section.

Millbury, Mass., is to have another new industry. A water meter company, employing 50 hands, is to build a shop.

The orders of Commander Parker to duty as United States naval attache at London have been revoked, and Commander Cowles will continue at that post.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

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SUN RISES	7 14	MOON SETS	morn
SUN SETS	4 25	FULL SEA	4 35 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 11		5 00 PM

Forecast for Maine: Threatening weather and light snows; warmer in northwest portion; southerly winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Local snows; warmer in northern portion; southerly winds.

For Massachusetts: Local snows; warmer in western portion; southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair; southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

A new council of Pilgrim Fathers is being formed.

It has been said that the "Baker" Somes will may be contested.

Two of the 18 horses bought by Charley Hanson of the city have died on his hands.

Chief Hosmer's principal recommendation in his annual report is a house for the water tower.

The republican state central committee met yesterday and Walter Coburn of Lowell was in attendance.

A coffee party was held at the Shattuck street church last evening, and many members of the church were present.

James Sullivan, who has been employed in the west and south during the past thirteen years, has returned to this city.

The big barn on the Rice farm at Sudbury has been burned by an incendiary. Chief Hosmer is executor of the Rice estate.

Patrick Connolly has been chosen president of the Burke Temperance Institute of Collinsville, and Rev. John J. Gilday, spiritual director.

Owing to the failure of the heating apparatus in the Pond street school to heat the rooms above 60 degrees yesterday, the pupils were dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hallowell of Bridge street are entertaining Evangelist Underwood of the Paige street church during his stay in this city.

Miss Rebecca Norcross, the bright newspaper woman of this city, has been elected to membership in the New England Women's Press association.

Mr. O. E. Underhill, who a few months since accepted a position with the Forbes Lithographing company of Boston, is spending the holidays with his father and mother in New York city.

The Girls Friendly society of St. John's church produced the operetta, "Twin Sisters" Wednesday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. L. Anna Ware conducted the performance and William E. Hallowell was accompanist.

Two Loans Authorized.

The city treasurer was authorized by the finance committee, last night, to negotiate loans of $75,000 for the Moody street bridge, and $12,000 for the Thorndike street sewer.

Joe Flaherty's Match.

Joe Flaherty will fight Frank Steele of New York at the Suffolk club Jan. 20, and Martin Flaherty will fight Starlight Jan. 24 at the Charlesbank. Fred McGirr, featherweight champion of Connecticut, is anxious to meet Martin Flaherty.

More Water In View.

The water board awarded a contract last night to the McNeal Pipe and Foundry company of Burlington, N. J., for 800 tons of 20 inch pipe at $21.25 a ton to be delivered in Lowell in 20 days. The pipes will be used to connect the new driven wells with the city mains. The pipe will be laid while the swampy land is frozen over.

Some Lodge Notes.

Morning Star Lodge of Juvenile Good Templars gave a delightful entertainment in Gorham hall Wednesday evening.

The box party of the N. E. W. S. club at Good Templars' hall last evening was well attended. The boxes were auctioned by Leonard Steele, and a delightful evening was passed by those present.

Janitor Burns of the Reform club has been presented a gold chain and charm by the members of the club.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reform club met last evening and arranged for a party to be held early in February.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Gov. Greenhalge is agin' boxing of the brutal sort, judging by his inaugural.

The recent ball of the firemen's relief association netted $1000 for the treasury.

A suggestion to Mayor Courtney would be to see if he cannot inaugurate a plan whereby our protective branch of the fire department would have financial support of the insurance companies. As will be seen elsewhere property insured at three-fourths of a million dollars at least was in jeopardy of total destruction last year, but our well equipped department kept down the gross estimated loss to $117,553.39, or less insurance, a net loss of about $12,000. Outside of mill fires the loss was not remarkably great.

A contemporary expresses a wish that many of our young men around town will make and keep resolutions not to borrow money while sporting swell clothes. Yes, some of the swell young men around town who just at present are cutting quite a dash are known to be deeply in debt with their tailor, but they borrow money to blow it in at the social affairs now in full blast.

New Bedford has a police scandal and it is said to be over the presentation to an officer of a painting entitled "Pure pond Lilies" by a woman of some notoriety in that place. Rather a singular coincidence perhaps.

It may be interesting to the public at large to know that the first great social event of early Lowell was that given at the dedication of the George mansion on Chelmsford street. This event occurred at the same time as the dedication of the northern depot. People from all over New England came here, and the catering was done by A. B. French, assisted by 35 negro waiters from Boston. That very night the biggest snow storm in the history of Lowell fell, blocking travel of all kinds for days.

The decorations at the Big 12 and the Young Men's Catholic Literary society affairs, held on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, were certainly as fine as any ever seen in the city. This was particularly so with the floral decorations, the work of McMammon, the florist, who displayed excellent taste in the arrangement of the potted plants and ferns.

The city demands a rebate of $875.70 on electric lights which did not burn last year from Dec. 1, '93, to Nov. 1, '94. The bill of $66.26 for Nov. '93 is objected to as exorbitant. If tab was kept on lights in the outskirts of the city, the rebate asked for would be much larger.

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The rush of applicants for the janitorship of Huntington hall still continues.

John J. Murphy and Fred K. Burtt have been admitted to registration in pharmacy.

Arthur E. Rhodes has changed from the Hamilton to the Lawrence mills as a second hand.

Call at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street, and see the common sense hat rack. Price 75 cents.

Elmer G. Childs, late assistant super on the Massachusetts, has taken his new position on the Hamilton.

Anne E. Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Staples of Chelmsford Centre entertained a party of friends last evening.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

George Gardner, formerly editor of the Lowell Weekly Sun, is engaged in business in Baltimore, Md. He is conducting a newspaper agency and is prospering.

A circulating library entertainment will be given Jan. 22 in Associate hall for the benefit of Ayer home, and Mrs. W. A. Dickinson heads the list of ladies in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Prince of East Merrimack street were at home to their friends at their home on East Merrimack street, yesterday, and were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Avery M. Jones.

The first lesson in the cooking school term at the Ministry-at-Large will be given tonight by Miss Ellen S. Ward. The school girl class meets Saturday morning at 9.30. Applicants should enter early.

The Vermont association held a social in Post 185 hall last night. A musical entertainment was given, with orchestral number and piano duets by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cushman and readings by Miss Maud McMahon.

A commissioned officers' association of the High school officers was formed yesterday, with Col. Lambert, president; Major Nichols, secretary and treasurer. A party will be held in February after the semi-annual exams.

Artist W. P. Phelps is in Lowell for a short time fixing up Agent Lindlam's paintings which were damaged in the fire which destroyed the residence. Mr. Phelps will not exhibit in Lowell this year, but opens in Boston next week.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Some Banquets of Note.

Gov. Greenhalge tendered his military family a banquet in Boston, yesterday, and Mrs. Greenhalge gave a dinner to the ladies who were her guests at the inauguration.

Notes About Clergyman.

Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I., is reported as slowly recovering.

Very Rev. Fr. Gillard, provincial of the Oblate order, has returned from Texas, where he conducted several missions. He is enjoying good health.

The Many Blazes in Lowell.

From Chief Hosmer's report for '94 it is seen that of 236 alarms responded to, 124 were still alarms, 44 telephone, 127 bell, 8 automatic, 3 seconds, 9 no school.

The loss by fire was estimated at $117,553.39 in property insured for $789,621.05, and on which $103,878.30 were paid as insurance.

It will be seen that fires caused a net loss of over $13,000, a narrow margin.

Carriers Exempt From Clerical Work.

First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has sent a notice to postmasters at free delivery offices, forbidding carriers to perform any clerical work, and providing that persons engaged exclusively in collection service should not be allowed in the work room except to deposit their collections. Carriers are also prohibited from remaining in the work room during intervals between trips, or after reporting from the last trip of the day.

Present Condition of New Office.

Work at the new post office is very nearly completed, with the exception of placing iron grills at the windows of the money order and registered letters departments, and placing the private boxes in position.

There is over $25,000 of the original appropriation for the new post office still unexpended.

It is argued by many that the demand for private boxes in the new building will not come up to that in the present post office, because of its distance from the business center of the city.

Some Police Changes.

Officer Coleman goes to the night beat in upper Belvidere vacated by Officer Blood. Officer John Whittaker comes down from "the flats" to the new night beat on Merrimack street from John street to the canal. Officer Cogger takes Whittaker's old beat and Officer Murphy takes the further beat in Centralville. Officer Jack Tilton takes Officer Dennett's old stamping ground.

Chief Davis has divided Officer Swan's beat in Centralville into two parts and made a new beat for Mr. Murphy. If he had thought twice he would have divided Officer Fox's beat, for on it are several saloons, the constant source of trouble.

WEAVERS PARTICULARS' BILL

To Be the Bone of Contention in the Legislature the Coming Session.

In his address yesterday Gov. Greenhalge referred to the possible additional legislation on the weavers' particulars bill. Representative Ross of Fall River has prepared an amended bill which provides for specifications to textile operatives who are paid by the pound, a point which was overlooked before and by which many mill managers got around the particulars' bill in 1891. The additional section provides for the appointment by the governor of one additional inspector of the district police force who shall be able to pass such examination as the civil service commission requires and be qualified to enforce this act.

IF YOU WANT MONEY

Go to Cleveland, Buffalo, and the Far West to Get It.

"I guess you won't need me any more this year," said Alderman Lovejoy after the aldermanic meeting yesterday afternoon.

"Oh, yes!" replied the mayor, "the committee on finance will meet this evening, and you're on the committee."

"Well, they can get along without me, I guess. I am going where I can make some money, you know I need it."

"Ha, ha, I guess not," said the mayor, as he audibly smiled.

"I guess yes," said the Ward Five statesman. "I leave this afternoon for Buffalo, Cleveland and several other cities, and will not return for ten days. It is a business trip."

23 Pounds of Sugar $1.00.

We are selling our patrons 23 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1.00. Free delivery to Our Tea and Coffee customers. Dixon Bros., 68 Merrimack Street.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

Of the Sarnia's Struggle For Life.

THE PASSENGERS WERE IN A PANIC.

Many of the Crew Thought the End Had Come.

BELFAST, Jan. 4.—Captain Barnard of the Dominion line steamship Sarnia, which has had such a rough experience in crossing the Atlantic on her way from Portland, Me., via Halifax to Liverpool, and which put into Belfast lough after having been picked up by the steamships Anchoria and Norwegian after she lost her rudder, has described the voyage in an interview.

He said that all went well until Dec. 21, when, owing to a fresh gale from the northwest, the rudder broke. The gale continued all day Dec. 21 and 22, and after the rudder broke the crew succeeded in rigging a jury rudder, but it had to be cut adrift, as it was useless.

The Sarnia was then drifting about, and there was much consternation among the passengers, especially among the women and children. This state of affairs continued until Dec. 23, when at about 8 a. m. the Anchor line steamship Anchoria was signalled and bore down upon the disabled steamer. At about noon the Anchoria passed two hawsers to the Sarnia and took her in tow.

At 5 a. m. on Dec. 25 the wind freshened and increased in force until a strong gale was blowing, and eventually the hawsers snapped one after another, again

Leaving the Sarnia Helpless.

As a heavy sea was running, she rolled heavily and a great many sheep were washed overboard and several head of cattle were killed.

When the gale again moderated, on Dec. 26, the Anchoria made another attempt to take the Sarnia in tow, but all efforts in that direction were unavailing up to the morning of Dec. 27, when the Hibernian bore down upon the two steamers. But as the Anchoria was still trying to take the Sarnia in tow, the Hibernian bore away, and soon after she had gone away the Anchoria signalled the Sarnia that her own rudder was disabled, and that she would be unable to render any further assistance to the disabled Dominion liner.

The wind freshened at about 8 p. m. on Dec. 27, and it increased in force until a hard gale was blowing. This state of affairs lasted all night and up to into in the morning of Dec. 28, when a heavy sea was running. At noon on Dec. 28 a terrific hurricane squall swept over the Sarnia, and she shipped an immense quantity of water, while rolling so fearfully that it was

Impossible to Go on Deck.

During this weather about 150 sheep were washed overboard, and 25 bullocks were killed in the hold that night. From 6 p. m. to midnight, the gale was at its height. The sky was frequently illuminated with the most vivid flashes of lightning, and several meteoric fire balls burst with loud reports around the ship. In addition, Elmo's fire was observed about the masts. The passengers were naturally greatly excited; but the steamship's officers succeeded in calming them as much as possible.

The wind at midnight veered to the north, and this kicked up a terrible sea. All the hatches were battened down and every precaution possible was taken to keep out the seas. At 8 o'clock in the evening a great sea struck the ship with such force that those on board thought the end had come.

The Sarnia trembled from stem to stern like a stricken animal, and quite a time elapsed before she righted herself and threw off the many tons of water which had poured on board of her. Women and children fainted, and several persons were injured by being severely knocked about.

Toward midnight, to make matters worse, the stokehole pump became choked, but the firemen, by working desperately, succeeded in getting the stokehole clear of water, although at one time it looked as if the fires would be put out.

A Bitter Disappointment.

When the storm moderated, the crew were employed in shifting cargo in order to trim the vessel, which still rolled heavily. To the great delight of all on board, on Dec. 30 an Allan steamship was sighted, and the Sarnia signalled that she was disabled and needed assistance. But, to the bitter disappointment of the passengers of the distressed vessel, the Allan liner either did not heed or else did not notice the signals of the Sarnia, and it was not until the next day, when the Norwegian, another Allan line steamer, was sighted.

The Norwegian, as soon as she made out the signals of distress, slowed down and headed for the Sarnia. After a few hours' work, the Norwegian succeeded in passing hawsers aboard the disabled steamer, and soon afterward started with her in tow. From that time all went well until the eventful trip of the Dominion liner ended in Belfast lough, where she put in with the aid of tugs, after having been dropped by the Norwegian, which vessel continued on her journey to New York.

What He Says Is Right.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople points to the significance of Dr. Cyrus Hamlin's communication to England and American papers on the Armenian outrages as being from one whose honesty is beyond suspicion, and who has always been considered friendly to the Turks.

Both Fought In Earnest.

NICE, Jan. 4.—A desperate duel with sabers was fought between two Italian officers, Tojani and Vergori, near the French frontier. The fight lasted an hour. Vergori was killed by a cut on the left side of his neck, which severed an artery, and Tojani was fatally wounded.

Count Creighton.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The pope has conferred the title of count upon John A. Creighton of Omaha in recognition of the latter's benefactions to education and charity. Only two other Americans bear the title.

An Awful Record.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It has been ascertained that nearly 225 fishermen belonging to Hull, Grimsby and Yarmouth were lost during the recent gale.

Had Long Been Sick.

BELGRADE, Jan. 4.—Alfred McClure, the United States vice consul general here, died yesterday after a long sickness.

Seeing the Sights.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 4.—David Holmes, the English labor leader, was entertained here last night by local labor leaders. He is being shown around the city today.

A Flood's Tremendous Power.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The recent gales caused immense damage on the island of Heligoland. Part of the town was washed away.

THE WHITTIER COTTON CO.

Is to Build a Mill in the South in the Near Future.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—The Manufacturers' Record received the following dispatch from the Whittier cotton mills of Lowell, Mass.: "We have decided that it would be to our advantage to build a cotton mill in the south, and we believe that northern Georgia and Alabama offer the best advantages in the way of coal, cotton, labor, etc., for the grade of work we shall run." This is the third New England company that has definitely decided to build in the south, and several others are now investigating the same question.

MORE WORK FOR LEXOW.

Gotham Business Men Want Another Year of Investigations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A general meeting of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon, and resolutions were adopted urging the continuation of the Lexow committee for another year.

The special committee on municipal reform submitted an exhaustive report. It recommends that the authority of courts of record shall be vested in the investigating committee—that the grand jury now impaneled in the court of Oyer and Terminer should be retained for the indictment and prosecution of public officers guilty of corrupt practices in office.

In support of all this, it is shown that during the past six years appropriations for municipal departments have exceeded those of the preceding six years by $15,495,997. It is also declared that the administration of the past two years is responsible for the expenditure of $495,630,655, the largest sum ever spent by one mayor.

Newfoundland's Muddle.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 4.—There was a run upon the savings banks yesterday in consequence of a report that the government had given its debentures as security for a loan from the Bank of Montreal. The government denies the report. The governors of the savings banks have obtained an attachment against the Commercial bank for $414,000, the amount of the preferred claim against the Commercial bank for loans from the savings banks. The government has also been sued by the savings banks officials, it being unable to pay them, though they want gold.

Ex-Treasurer Donovan Confesses.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Jan. 4.—John Donovan, ex-treasurer of Court Freedom, A. O. F. of A., has confessed that he has appropriated $108 of the society funds for his personal use. On Wednesday he said that while on the way home from the society meeting he was knocked down and robbed by two men. He now says the story is false, and that he is a defaulter.

Suit and Counter Suit.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Clement Bros. have sued the city of Waltham for $250,000 for breach of contract, and the city retaliates with a suit of about $20,000. Clement Bros. were the contractors for the construction of a system of sewers in Waltham, and the suit arises from differences relative to that work. There are 15,000 items in both sides of the case.

Heavy Man Was Defeated.

WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 4.—James Duane of Montreal defeated George Ammons (colored) of Boston in a wrestling match here. Duane weighed 177 pounds and Ammons 215. Duane stands ready to meet any man in the world, big or little, at collar and elbow.

A Bulgarian Sensation.

SOFIA, Jan. 4.—A local judge has ordered the arrest of ex-Premier Stambuloff as a result of the charges made by Unionist ministers, claiming that he is the real murderer of M. Beltcheff, the minister of finance, who was assassinated in 1891 in the streets of Sofia.

Won't Coin Silver.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the legislative council, Minister of Finance Westland, in replying to a question, declared that the government had not the slightest intention of coining rupees on its own account, or opening the mints for the coinage of silver.

Was Widely Known.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Jan. 4.—Ebenezer C. Staples, the pioneer of the hotel business as Old Orchard, died last night, aged 87. He opened the first public house at this resort in 1840. He was known all over the United States by people who spend summers here.

Charges Sustained.

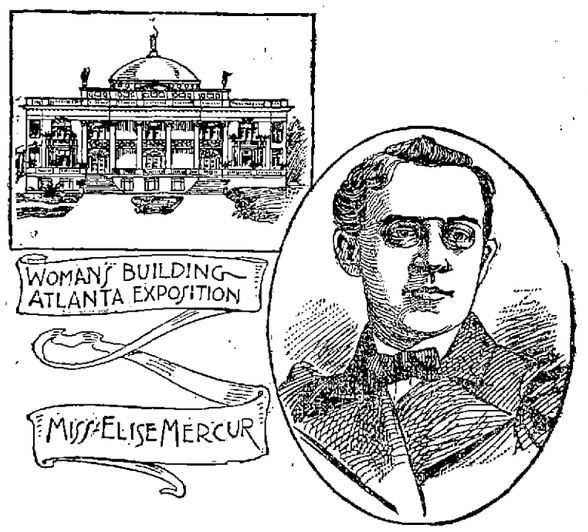
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Judge McDougall, who presided at the investigation into the charges against certain city aldermen, finds "illegal, improper and corrupt practices" have been resorted to by certain aldermen in obtaining franchises for contractors.

Policeman Murdered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Patrolman Edward Duddles met two burglars coming out of a residence on Division street last night, and when he called upon them to halt, one of them shot him through the temple, killing him instantly. The murderer escaped.

Strikers Peaceable.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—One of the furnaces of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, another Carnegie mill, was started yesterday by employes from other departments. There has been no disorder among the strikers.



A FAIR ARCHITECT'S WORK.

The proposed Woman's Building at the coming Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta was designed by Miss Elise Mercur, of Pittsburg. Miss Mercur's design was considered the best of thirteen submitted by as many women architects in the United States. Miss Mercur's picture looks surprisingly like that of a man.

CLEVELAND AND HILL.

Indications That the Two Gentlemen Have Buried the Hatchet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president gave the annual state dinner to his cabinet last night. The Marine band was in attendance, and played national airs throughout the evening. Fifty-four guests were present.

When the list of names of guests at the dinner to the cabinet was given out, the appearance among them of that of Senator Hill of New York was received with some incredulity. There had been no intimation that the New York senator was to be present, and when it became known about town that Mr. Hill was the guest of the president the fact was at once the subject of the greatest speculation.

There had been rumors that an understanding had been reached between the president and Mr. Hill, but the presence of the latter at the White House last night was the first tangible evidence that the rumors were probably authentic.

But once during this administration has Mr. Hill before been within the portals of the executive mansion. That time was just after the arrival of Senator Murphy, and the two New York senators appeared at the White House together, but the best information is that they did not see the president at that time.

The president and Mr. Hill met in the general assemblage before the dinner began, and their meeting was to every appearance one of extreme cordiality. They remained together for some minutes in a close conversation. Mr. Hill escorted Mrs. Hearst to the dining hall.

Senator Hill declined to discuss his presence at the White House, saying it was purely a social visit and had no political significance, and consequently he did not feel at liberty to talk on the subject. Nevertheless his attendance will be a mark for political gossip for some days to come. It is understood that Mr. Hill was invited to the previous cabinet dinner, but declined.

Epidemic of Measles.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—At the office of the board of health it is reported there are nearly 400 cases of measles in this city.

Fighting Argentine's President.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 4.—Senor Garcia in the chamber of deputies moved that the chamber hold a secret session to consider whether Saens Pena, President of the republic, should not be deposed, declaring that the president was unworthy of the office he held. Two divisions were taken on the motion, each resulting in a tie vote. The motion was finally defeated by the president of the chamber casting his vote against it. Senor Garcia intends to make a further attack on President Pena.

In Memory of His Son.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Ex-Governor Pennoyer of Oregon has endowed Williams college with a scholarship of $3500 in memory of his son, who died here last term. The income is for the support of needy and deserving students, preference being given to Oregon students, when such are in college.

Lyman to Lead.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—George H. Lyman of this city was elected chairman of the Republican state committee yesterday afternoon. Daniel Kent of Leicester was elected secretary, Robert H. Knell of Westfield was re-elected assistant secretary and Wilmot R. Evans of Everett was elected treasurer.

Where Is Scott?

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 4.—Milt Roy and Jim Pinkerton are charged with being members of the mob which is supposed to have lynched Barrett Scott. The prisoners deny their guilt. Scott's fate is still a mystery.

Forcite Exploded.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—By an explosion of forcite at a ledge in Winchester, Michael Noonan and Martin Foley were badly hurt, and a third man was made insensible. Foley's injuries may prove fatal.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Autopsy Necessary.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Terrence Dolan, aged 19, was suffering from a sore throat. A physician was summoned at midnight, and after taking his medicine the patient went to sleep. Yesterday morning Terrence was found to be dead. The physician admits giving him what he considered a half dose of laudanum. An autopsy will be held.

Government's Demurrer Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Arguments on the claim raised by Howgate's counsel that the case against him was barred by the statute of limitations closed yesterday, and Judge McComas sustained a demurrer filed by the government. The trial of Howgate was then set for Jan. 21.

Banquet of Boston Merchants.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' association occurred at the Hotel Vendome last night. Over 200 guests were present. After the items of an elaborate menu had been discussed, President Lane announced that this would be his last year as the official head of the association, and then turned his attention to "The Banking and Currency System of the United States," which was the subject for the evening.

Killed by Runaway Accident.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 4.—Harry A. Learned, 25 years old, was thrown against an electric light pole by a runaway team. His skull was fractured and he died shortly after.

Sweet! Sweet!!

Old Fashioned, Open Kettle

New Orleans Molasses,

Finest ever seen. 60c. Per Gal.

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Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, hall for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavignour; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 38 Prescott street. Take elevator.

FALL MILLINERY,

Miss Sarah Cahill.

New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

113 CORHAM STREET,

Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable.

You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

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Don't you want a stylish Trimmed Hat at just what it cost at wholesale. We are going to sell every Trimmed Hat

At Cost Price.

See our assortment before you buy.

ABBIE M. SMITH

175 MERRIMACK STREET.

MRS. M. E. Dudley, Assistant.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

The Cloak Room Witnessing a Revolutionary Movement in Prices.

Reductions which raze, crush and demolish values in a way to make it positively imperative for every lady in Lowell or within a reasonable distance to be present.

These Prices Are Made to Interest Our Patrons Who Expect Them at This Time of Year.

Ladies' Coats that were $4.00, down to $1.98 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $5.50, down to $2.75 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $7.50, down to $3.75 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $9.50, down to 4.98 each.
Ladies' Coats and Capes that were $10 to $18, down to $7.50.
Ladies' Coats and Capes that sold this season $20 to $30, down to $12.50 each.
1 Special lot consisting of 18 Newmarkets made from choice materials, splendid garments for every-day wear. Sold from $8 to $13.50, down to $4.98 each.
1 Special lot Children's Garments, ages 8 to 12, sold from $7.50 to $10.00, down to $4.98 each.

PRELIMINARY OPENING DISPLAY OF

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR

Will Occur In Our Department Today.

Correct Styles, Matchless in Design, Unapproachable in Price.

The manufacturers have been engaged the past four weeks in transforming our own stock of Cotton Muslins and Trimmings into the very newest style of undergarments. Ladies will readily observe that our styles are thoroughly consistent with cultivated taste and free from the exaggeration of fashion usually found in the lower grades of ready made garments.

This Season We Are Making Big Efforts on Matched Sets.

The values which we offer in these goods will be great trade builders. No other such assortment in Lowell. We direct special attention to our sets of 5 pieces each, which we are offering at $2.98, $3.75 and $4.98 each.

YOUR INTEREST in Cotton Underwear cannot begin until you see our styles, examine and appreciate the materials we make them of. If you will call today or tomorrow you will have the opportunity.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

119, 121, and 123 Merrimack Street.

GREAT BARGAINS IN SHOES.

$25,000 WORTH OF SHOES TO BE SOLD AT ONCE.

We are anxious to sell the balance of the stock of Shoes formerly owned by J. C. MARTEL, within the next ten days, and to do so we have marked down the balance of the goods to a price that will suit anyone we can fit.

Don't Delay. Come at Once.

We have all kinds, Ladies', Misses', and Children's, Men's, Boys' and Youths.'

BENNER BROS.' OLD STORE,

Corner of Central and William Streets,

NEXT TO BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT.

9c 9c GREAT NINE-CENT SALE BEGINS TODAY 9c 9c

Main Bros. Co.

3 spools of 5c John Clark's Mile End Spool Cotton for only 9c.
Two of our 10c. Stick Pins for 9c.
Two yards of our 10c all silk Ribbons for 9c.
1 cake Cuticura Soap for 9c.
One 25c bottle Martin's Antiseptic Tooth Powder for 9c.
One 25c bottle Pure Glycerine for 9c
One pair 15c Boys' and Girls' All Wool Mittens for 9c.
25c Initial Handkerchiefs for 9c.
Two 10c Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 9c.
25c Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 9c.
Three 5c Handkerchiefs for 9c
25c pretty Stick Pins for 9c.
25c Fancy Arm Bands 9c.
3 dozen 5c Pearl Buttons for 9c.
9 cards Darning Cotton for 9c.
Two 10c Double Handled Hair Curlers for 9c.
3 Spools 5c Linen Thread for 9c.
25c bottles Florida Water for 9c.
9 spools of Black Silk Twist for 9c.
15c Dress Steels for 9c.
9 papers 3c Pins, for 9c.
2 doz 10c best Ivory Buttons for 9c.
10c Ladies' Jersey Underwear for 9c and only two to a customer.
25c Leather Purses for 9c.
25c Fur Trimmings for 9 cents a yard.
9 large spools of Basting cotton for 9c.
25c Boys' All Wool Bicycle Hose for 9c a pair.
15c Childrens' Ribbed Fast Black Hosiery for 9c.
10c Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Hosiery for 9c a pair.

READ WHAT 9c. CAN DO TODAY.

Grand Clean up Sale all Odds and Ends and Lots From Our Regular Stock, worte 50c, 25c, 19c, and 15c, for the foolish price of

9c

IF YOU'RE SPRY YOU CAN BUY FOR 9c.

SATURDAY.

15c Men's Fast Black Hosiery for 9c a pair.
Children's Fine Merino Vests from 9c upwards.
15c best quality Velvet Binding 9c apiece.
De Long's Hooks and Eyes 9c a card.
3 cards 5c Swan Bill Hooks and Eyes for 9c.
Two 10c Pocket Combs for 9c.
2 bottles 10c Sewing Machine Oil for 9c.
2 cakes Butter Milk Soap for 9c.
2 cakes White Rose Soap for 9c.
1 bottle Sachet Powder for 9c.
1 large bottle Witch Hazel for 9c.
25c Perfume Atomizer for 9c.
48 sheets good ruled Writing Paper and 48 Envelopes for 9c.
1 yard 25c Tuxedo Velling for 9c.
1 lot Infants' Handknit Bootees for 9c.
1 lot Plain Corset Covers for 9c.
1 doz. 15c Plush Balls for 9c.
3 Skeins Embroidery Silk for 9c.
2 balls Clark's Shaded Crochet Cotton for 9c.
2 balls of Glasgow Crochet Cotton for 9c.
2 Celluloid Picture Frames for 9c.
10c Toys, your pick, two for 9c.
25c Toys, to go lively for 9c each.
Christmas Cards and Calenders that were 25c, to go for 9c.
1 lot Stamped Linens, to clean out for 9c each.
1 lot Germantown Yarn, now 9c a skein.
Ice Wool, all colors, 4 balls for 9c.
25c Silver Mirrors for 9c and hundreds of other lots too numerous to mention in this small space. Do not fail to come.